THE WEATHER.

Cloudy and warmer today; Friday colder in west portion; moderate south winds.

THE MORNING STAR

WILMINGTON

FOUNDED A.D. 1867

TO SUBSCRIBERS

Subscribers not receiving The Star promptly and at a reasonable hour are requested to telephone No. 51.

VOL. LXXXIX—NO. 101. WILMINGTON, N. C., THURSDAY MORNING, JANUARY 18, 1912. WHOLE NUMBER 13,801.

RESCUES STEAMER FROM STORM [illegible]

Library of Congress

Northwestern Towed in by Revenue Cutter Itasca After Frightful Experience.

BATTLED WITH FIERCE STORM

Cutter Adds Another Victory to Her Long String of Battles With the Sea—Will Proceed North Today

Returning from a cruise to the northward since last Wednesday, when she went out in search of the barges Pocomoke and Alabama, previously reported lost by the Baltimore tug Margaret, off this coast, and in an effort to locate the abandoned steamer Madeleine, of Wilmington from which Capt. John W. Harper and crew were rescued last week, and having experienced one of the most severe gales which has swept this coast in sixteen years, with the possible exception of violent hurricanes during the Summer months, the United States Revenue Cutter Itasca, Capt. John G. Berry, arrived at her station here yesterday afternoon, having towed into Southport yesterday morning at 9:10 o'clock the American tank steamer Northwestern, 2,300 tons, Capt. Larsen, hailing from Port Arthur, Texas, and bound from Charleston to Norfolk, which she picked up in immediate peril fifty-five miles southwest of Lookout on Tuesday of this week.

In spite of the fact that the Itasca has too little power for her size and is very poorly equipped for the work she is being called upon to do since she replaced the Seminole on this station, this marks the second time within a fortnight that she has been fortunate in rescuing life and property on the high seas, it being only a few days ago that she rescued the captain and crew of the disabled British steamer Thistleroy and brought them into this port.

The Itasca left here a week ago today in search of the barges Alabama and Pocomoke, reported in distress off Frying Pan shoals, but on arriving at the scene no barges were in sight and the rest of the day was spent in scouring the ocean a few miles around the reported position for any distress that might be encountered on the seas. When it became evident that the barges had been lost, a start was made to the northward in search for the steamer Madeleine, but no trace of her was found. The cutter was overtaken by the storm between Frying Pan and Lookout shoals. Very heavy seas from the northeast, thick vapor, dense fog, and later hail and a driving snow storm, rendered the search futile and the Itasca had all she could do to take care of herself. On Saturday at 7:30 P. M., anchor was dropped in 8 1-2 fathoms of water off the North Carolina coast. For forty-eight hours the only indication of the cutter's position was given by the lead and the fog was so thick that she could easily have gone onto the beach or the shoals without any warning whatever. After anchoring, it was found that the slide bar of the chain sheave above the steering engine had worked loose in its bearing. The next morning the fog cleared and the Itasca found herself to be close into the beach just below Beaufort, N. C. The port was reached, and the steering gear which had been damaged by the storm of the previous night, was repaired. It was at Beaufort about noon Monday that the wireless operator of the Itasca intercepted a message from Capt. R. M. Doyle, U. S. N., commanding Norfolk navy yard, to the effect that the steamer Northwestern was anchored fifty-five miles southwest of Lookout shoals, with her propeller gone, which position was just inside the western limit of the Gulf Stream and in the path of vessels.

The Itasca immediately got under way and stood out into a snow storm which was hovering outside the bar. Just after the start was made a storm warning for a northwester was received over the wireless but there was no turning back when human life was at stake. The Northwestern, with the blades torn from her propeller, having lost steerage way, and with provision for only two days, was picked up by the cutter.

Capt. Berry said, in speaking of the rescue, that the sea was to rough for lowering a boat, too rought for anchoring unless, as in the case of the Northwestern, all other means had failed. It would have been suicidal for the Itasca, he said, to have attempted to get a line to the Northwestern that night.

"The next morning conditions were not much better," said Capt. Berry. "There was daylight, to be sure, but the anger of the sea had increased. All that day we lay by, hove to, waiting for the storm to abate. The Northwestern was tearing at her anchors, both of which were down with a long scope of chain to each. She was pitching badly and as she swung to the squalls, the sea was breaking completely over her amidships, only her high bow, poop and pilot house being out of water."

Night was coming on and the chance of getting a line to the steam-

(Continued on Page Eight).

A DEATH BLOW TO CUBAN AGITATION

[illegible]reatened Intervention of U. S. Puts Quietus on Veterans.

CONFERENCE HELD YESTERDAY

President Gomez Conferred at the Palace With Prominent Leaders Regarding What Action Should Be Taken

Havana, Cuba, Jan. 17.—President Gomez tonight conferred at the palace with prominent political leaders regarding the action to be taken in connection with the notification from the American Secretary of State that the United States government might be compelled to intervene in Cuban affairs. The conference, which met at 9:30 o'clock gave promise that it would continue until early morning.

Throughout the day there was a remarkable absence of developments growing out of the presentation to President Gomez of Secretary Knox's note, intimating possible intervention in Cuba by the United States government. All interest centered in the conference held at the palace tonight at which the leaders of all the political parties and the veterans discussed with the President the proper course to pursue and the character of the reply which shall be made to the American note.

The expression is very general that the action of the Washington administration deals a death blow to the veteran agitation, thereby removing the excuse for intervention and abundantly strengthening the Cuban administration in controlling the situation.

Editorial comments of the Havana newspapers are meagre and are characterized generally by patriotic abjurations to all Cubans, regardless of their political affiliations, to forget past and present differences and unite loyally in obeying the laws and preserving order, without giving the least excuse for foreign intervention, as the only way whereby the independence of the Republic can be maintained.

The editorials are without any sentiment of bitterness against the United States, with the exception of that printed in LaPrensa, which demands the recall of the American Minister, Arthur M. Beaupre, on the ground of discourtesy in presenting the note directly to the President instead of to the Secretary of State.

This course had been taken because the minister was unable to find the secretary, who had left his office at an early hour, and because the minister was anxious to delay the presentation of the note, which explanation was ceremoniously tendered to Secretary Sanguilly this morning by the secretary of the American legation, Hugh S. Gibson.

Secretary Sanguilly today sent dispatches to all the Cuban ministers abroad giving the purport of the American note with the assurance that the Cuban government "would proceed with serenity, confiding in the patriotism of the Cubans for obedience to the law and the preservation of peace."

Gen. Emilio Nunez, president of the Veterans' Association, in an interview today reaffirmed his opinion that the United States was not justified in threatening intervention, because the Veterans' Association was a purely patriotic organization, similar to the Grand Army of the Republic.

"It had broken no law nor had it defied the authority of the government. It existed only for the purpose of promoting the welfare of the Republic by constitutional means. He declared, however, that the veterans were determined to persist in the campaign, the effect of which was purification of the civil service and of all publications obnoxious to patriots by reason of former hostility to the cause of Cuban independence.

General doubt is felt regarding the ability of Nunez to carry out his programme on account of the defection of many of his follows. A significant symptom of the possible dissolution of the Veterans' Organization is the disbandment of the veteran club at Batabano, where recently an armed conflict between veterans and anti-veterans was narrowly averted.

Gen. Nunez had a conference this afternoon with the Secretary of Interior McAhdo, when it was decided that the veterans should withdraw their obnoxious address to the President, demanding annulment of the decree forbidding army officers from attending veteran meetings, and substituting for this demand a respectful petition setting forth the right of officers to attend meetings of what Nunez declared to be only a patriotic society. The American minister held two conferences today with Secretary Sanguilly, but they merely had to do with unimportant details of the situation. The British minister, Stephen Leech, also visited the secretary, but the purpose of his visit was not revealed. It is believed, however, that it did pertain to the present crisis.

The House of Representatives held an ordinary routine session today, no reference being made to the political crisis. The Senate sent a communication to President Gomez giving assurance of sympathy and support in his efforts to compel compliance with the law and the preservation of order at

(Continued on Page Two).

STORMY SESSION OF MINE WORKERS

United Miners Favor Government Ownership of Industries.

SOCIALISTS CAUSE HOT ROW

Mine Workers' Convention Was Thrown Into a Turmoil When Resolution Was Offered to Endorse Socialists.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 17.—After the convention of the United Mine Workers of America had gone on record today as favoring government ownership of all industries, the Socialists among the 1,300 delegates launched a resolution endorsing their party as "the political party of the working class," but it met resistance. A stormy debate followed and the question went over till tomorrow.

Action also was deferred on a resolution providing that the United Mine Workers should withdraw from the American Federation of Labor, condemning the National Civic Federation as an agent of capitalists and sharply criticising Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and other leaders of the Federation of Labor for co-operating with the Civic Federation.

Because the constitution of the United Mine Workers stipulates that it shall be non-political, the resolutions committee reported, it non-concurred in the resolution committing the organization to the Socialist party, and offered a substitute declaring only, "It would be well if workers would unite on the political as well as the industrial field."

John Walker, president of the Illinois miners, speaking for the Socialists, intimated that if necessary an effort would be made to amend the constitution so that the National Union could endorse the Socialist party. In a fiery speech he said:

"If you will not lision to our pleading you will pay the cost. The capitalistic party," he said, "possessed the power to enforce injunctions to kill if necessary", and he urged that the working class "should seek political power so that if there is need to use the injunction and the bayonet they will be used in defense of your fiesides."

Protesting against the campaign of the Socialists in this convention James Mooney, president of the Missouri miners declared the delegates "could not pledge the mine workers of America to any political party." "I have just as much right to force you to join the Democratic or Republican party as you have to bind me to the Socialist party," he said.

Applause greeted William Hipes, of Fayette City, Pa.; Adolph Germer, of Belleville, Ill., and other Socialist orators as they charged the Republican and Democratic parties with faithlessness to the miners' cause.

"The Republican and Democratic parties have thrown you into jail time after time," said Germer, "and you have gone back and voted for the jail again. The corporations will finally force you in the Socialist political party."

Samuel Gompers was characterized as a "reactionary" by Thomas L. Lewis, former National president of the miners. "As long as Gompers is at the head of the Federation it will oppose the general industrial organization as contrasted with the separate crafts union idea," he said. "But the time will come when the leaders in the Federation will be compelled to step down or come over to the principle of a closed formation working for the benefit of the whole laboring class."

One hundred resolutions awaited consideration of the scale of the committee proposing demands for wage increases ranging from 5 to 20 per cent. to go into effect April 1st in both the bituminous and anthracite coal fields.

HOOK STILL IN RACE.

Protests Against Judge Hook Found to be Groundless.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The protests against the suggested appointment of Judge William C. Hook, of Kansas, to the United States Supreme Court bench to succeed the late Justice Harlan, have been investigated by Attorney General Wickersham and found groundless. The complaints were based upon Judge Hook's decision in the Oklahoma two-cent railroad rate case, which he held to be confiscatory.

Mr. Wickersham concluded it was extremely unwise to judge the character of a jurist by one opinion simply because it happened to be favorable to the railroads. An examination of Judge Hook's record in interpreting the railroad and other laws of the country refuted, in the judgment of the attorney general, the charge that Judge Hook was too conservative. His conception of the man was based upon a consideration of his whole career upon the bench.

The result of the investigation means that Judge Hook still is among the foremost candidates for the Supreme Court vacancy, but the President, it is declared in authoritative circles, has not yet made up his mind as to the selection.

Weather Indications

Temperature rising—prices falling Platt & Haar. **

A SCHOOL MASTER NOT A STATESMAN

Henry Watterson Thus Characterizes Governor Woodrow Wilson.

HARPER'S WEEKLY STATEMENT

Col. Watterson, in a Statement to the Associated Press, Declared He Was Disappointed in Wilson.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 17.—"I had hoped to find in Woodrow Wilson another Tilden" but had found "rather a school master than a statesman," was the declaration of Henry Watterson, the veteran Kentucky editor and Southern Democrat, in a statement made here today to the Associated Press, in connection with the break between Governor Wilson and Col. George Harvey.

"Regretting that I must appear either as a witness or a party to the misunderstanding which has arisen between Col. George Harvey and Governor Woodrow Wilson," reads the statement, "I shall have to speak with some particularity in order to be just alike to the public and the principals.

"The conference between us in my apartment at the Manhattan Club was held to consider certain practical measures relating to Governor Wilson's candidacy. Col. Harvey stood toward Governor Wilson as much as I had stood five and thirty years ago toward Mr. Tilden. This appealed to me. Col. Harvey had brought the Governor and myself together in his New Jersey home 18 months ago, and as time passed, had interested me in his ambitions. I was hoping I might find in Governor Wilson another Tilden. in point of interest and availability, I yet think Col. Harvey made no mistake in his choice of a candidate; but the circumstances leading to the unfortunate parting of the ways between them leads me to doubt whether in character and temperament—It may be merely in the habits of a lifetime—Governor Wilson is not rather a schoolmaster than a statesman.

"I have from Col. Harvey and Governor Wilson statements according to the memory of each, touching what did actually happen and was spoken on the occasion named. These do not materially differ. They coincide with my own recollection. Nothing of a discourteous kind—even of an unfriendly kind—passed during an interview of more than an hour. From the first, however, there was a certain constraint in Governor Wilson's manner, the absence of the cordiality and candor which should mark hearty, confidential intercourse, intimating the existence of some adverse influence. His manner was autocratic if not tyrannous. I did not take this to myself, but thought it related to Col. Harvey, and when Col. Harvey, apparently overcome by Governor Wilson's austerity, put the direct question to Governor Wilson whether the support of Harper's Weekly was doing him an injury and received from Governor Wilson the cold rejoinder that it was, I was both surprised and shocked.

"I had myself, as far back as last October suggested to Governor Wilson that, in view of his supposed environment it might be well for Col. Harvey to moderate somewhat the rather aggressive character of Harper's Weekly in the Wilson leadership. I am not sure that I had not said as much to Col. Harvey himself, but that Governor Wilson, without the least show of compunction should express or yield to such an opinion and permit Col. Harvey to consider himself discharged from the position of trusted intimacy he had up to this moment held, left me little room to doubt that Governor Wilson is not a man who makes common cause with his political associates, or is deeply sensible of his political obligations; because it is but true and fair to say that, except for Col. Harvey, he would not be in the running at all.

"Col. Harvey was grievously wounded. He had been fighting Governor Wilson's battle for many years and had idealized his chief. Although I was given no reason to suppose myself included in the disfavor which had fallen upon Col. Harvey, I experienced a sense of something very much like indignation, but on reflection I could not rid myself of the impression that Governor Wilson had been receiving letters from Kentucky written by enemies of mine, who seem to use his name and fame to gain some ends of their own, warning him against me and that to all intents, I sat in the same boat with Col. Harvey.

"I am in receipt of Governor Wilson's statement to the contrary. I wish this had reached me earlier. I have during three weeks of newspaper importunity refused to print a word on the subject in the hope that no publicity might be required and that some understanding could be reached. I have reason to believe that Col. Harvey withheld his statement for the same cause, and with the same hope. It being no longer possible to suppress the matters at issue this full statement, which I make most reluctantly, seems needful to a full and impartial knowledge by the general public, but more especially by the mass and body of Democrats who are so earnestly seeking a leader in the coming contest. (Signed)

"HENRY WATTERSON."

"Collapse of Wilson Boom."

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 17.—A conference

(Continued on Page Eight).

VICTIM OF FIERCE ASSAULT

GOVERNOR WOODROW WILSON.

Leading Candidate for Democratic Presidential Nomination, Who Has Drawn the Fire of Col. Henry Watterson in the George Harvey Controversy.

BUTCHERY GOES ON IN CHINA

Abdication of Throne Is Pending—Chinese Palaces Are Being Robbed of Their Treasures Worth Millions

Peking, China, Jan. 17.—No definite action was taken at the conference of the princes of the Imperial clan with the Empress Dowager today. The discussion of the subject of abdication was postponed until Friday, owing to the slight indisposition of Premier Yuan Shi Kai. Certain of the princes declare that the abdication of the throne is pending.

At its next gathering the conference of the princes of the Imperial clan and the Dowager Empress will call into consultation members of the cabinet.

Many of the treasures of the Peking and Mukden palaces worth millions of dollars are being for sale. A number of American and European agents are here negotiating for their

(Continued on Page Eight).

OUTLINES

Butchery continues in China and foreigners in the interior are in great danger.

Senator Cummins, of Iowa, may be a candidate for the Republican nomination for the Presidency.

The warning issued by the United States to Cuba will probably result in strengthening the position of President Gomez.

The Revenue Cutter Itasca rescued the steamer Northwestern, in distress off Lookout Tuesday, and towed her into the port of Wilmington yesterday.

An explosion of gas wrecked and set fire to a tenement house in Cincinnati last night and five families remain unaccounted for. The police reported that thirty persons were in the wreckage.

The United Mine Workers of America had a stormy session at their convention yesterday when the Socialists offered a resolution endorsing the Socialist party. The miners went on record as favoring government ownership of all industries.

Colonel Henry Watterson made a statement to the Associated Press yesterday, in which he declared Governor Wilson was a school master, not a statesman. The statement was called forth by the break between Wilson and Harvey, editor of Harpers Weekly.

In a message to Congress yesterday on "Economy and Efficiency in the Government Service," President Taft proposes that all administrative officers in Washington and in the field be put under civil service, removed from politics and given terms not limited to four years, all appointments to be on merits alone.

New York markets: Money on call steady 2 1-2; ruling rate 2 1-4; closing bid 2; offered at 2 1-4. Spot cotton closed quiet, unchanged. Flour fairly active and firm. Wheat firm, No. 2 red 99 elevator export basis, and 101 1-4 f.o.b. afloat. Corn steady, export new 71 3-4 f.o.b. afloat. Rosin quiet. Turpentine firm.

POSITION OF GOMEZ SECURE

Warning From the United States May Help Him Considerably—Fleet of Transports Ready for Emergency.

Washington, Jan. 17.—President Gomez's position will be made much more secure by the warning issued yesterday by the State Department, in the opinion of the officials here. It is held that the threat of intervention will go far towards relieving the Cuban President of his apprehension that his government was about to inaugurate another period of occupation.

For some time past President Gomez had been contemplating dealing forcibly and sternly with an element in Cuba that seemed determined to force its will upon the executive and Congress in defiance of law and the constitution. To undertake to bring these people to terms by force, involving the arrest and perhaps the killing of some of them, might be regarded by the United States as an evidence of a revolutionary outbreak which would compel armed intervention. By yesterday's demand upon Gomez to carry out the constitutional guarantees, the United States government virtually has given its assent in advance to any drastic measures President Gomez may feel called upon to take.

While still confident that there will be no occasion for military intervention in Cuba, the general staff is laying its plans whereby an adequate force of troops could be thrown into the principal Cuban ports in a fortnight at the outside.

As a result of the painstaking work of American officers during the last period of occupation in Cuba, almost every inch of the island has been surveyed and explored; every road and trail is known and mapped, and it would be quite impossible for any guerilla force to operate successfully against American soldiers, as did the Cuban patriots against the Spaniards.

Transportation service for a preliminary invading army of approximately 4,250 men is available for immediate use in the United States army transports Meade, Kilpatrick, Sumner and McClelland. These vessels are now lying at Newport News in readiness for immediate service.

CREATE CHILDRENS' BUREAU

Appropriation May Be Made by Congress Soon

Washington, Jan. 17.—The creation of a childrens' bureau in the Department of Commerce and Labor, recommended in a bill introduced by Representative Peters, of Massachusetts, was unanimously approved by the House Committee on Labor today. Senator Borah, of Idaho, is pressing for the same action in the Senate. It is estimated that the bureau would cost $50,000 a year. It would collect statistics relating to infant mortality, delinquency, illiteracy, child labor and other problems of childhood.

"Meet Me at The Grand!"

A favorite greeting among young people in Wilmington these days. Are you going today? **

TAFT ON ECONOMY AND EFFICIENCY

President Tells How Millions Can be Saved Every Year.

ON ECONOMY COMMISSION

In Message to Congress Yesterday Taft Recommended Placing All Departments Under Civil Service.

Washington, Jan. 17.—How the people of the United States may have saved for them millions of dollars annually in the operation of their governmental machinery was outlined by President Taft today in a message to Congress on "Economy and Efficiency in the Government Service."

"What the government does with nearly $1,000,000,000 each year," said the President "is as of as much concern to the average citizen as is the manner of obtaining this amount of money for the public use."

Probably the most radical proposal advanced by the President in today's message was that all administrative officers of the government in the departments at Washington and in the field be put under the civil service; be removed from the influence of politics and that their terms of office be not limited as at present to four years. Such officers should not be appointed by the President with the necessity of Senate confirmation, he said, but upon merit. "The extension of the merit system to these officers and a needed re-adjustment of salaries," said he, "will have important effects in securing greater economy and efficiency. The view that these various offices are to be filled as a result of political consideration has for its consequence the necessity that the President and members of Congress devote to matter of patronage time which they should devote to questions of policy and administration."

The President did not attempt to explain in detail the work of the Economy and Efficiency Commission created by act of Congress a year and a half ago. He sketched the outlines of improvements that he said could be made in government service; declared that they would effect a saving of many millions of dollars and asked that Congress continue the commission by granting an appropriation of $200,000 with $50,000 for printing its reports. From time to time, he added, reports of the commission proposing particular reforms would be sent to Congress.

"I ask" said the President, "the continuance of this Commission on Economy and Efficiency because of the excellent beginning which has been made towards the re-organization of the machinery of this government on business principles. I ask it because its work is entirely non-partisan in character and ought to apply to every citizen who wishes to give effectiveness to popular government in which we feel a just pride. I sincerely hope that Congress will not, in its anxiety to reduce expenditures, economize by cutting off an appropriation which is likely to offer greater opportunity for real economy in the future than any other estimated for."

To date the President said, the commission has cost the people about $130,000. Without having put in effect more than a few reforms, it has suggested changes that will save $2,000,000 a year. "These," said the President, "represent only a few of the many services which should be subjected to a like painstaking inquiry. If this is done, it is beyond question that many millions of savings may be realized." The value of such investigation in increased interest which officers of the government will take in their own departments; their own work and that of their subordinates, he said, could hardly be estimated.

"The initial work," said President Taft, "has been well done. The inquiry with its constructive measures is well under way. The work should now be pressed with vigor and receive the financial support necessary to make it effective during the next fiscal year. Every economy which has been or will be effected through changes in organization or method, will inure to the benefit of the government and of the people in increasing measure through the years which follow. I am convinced that results which are really worth while cannot be secured, or at least can be secured only in small part, through the prosecution at irregular intervals of special inquiries bearing on particular services or features of administration. The benefits thus obtained must be but temporary. The problem of good administration is not one that can be solved at one time. It is a continuously present one."

In many ways, the President informed Congress, a decrease in the cost of government might be assured. There is need, he said, of reorganization of the government departments, a consolidation and a weeding out of bureaus that overlap in their work; scores of "local offices" throughout the country should be abolished and hundreds of political appointees who do but little work should be taken off the pay roll and there should be an improvement in the personnel of government employes through the introduction of the civil service in practically every field; business methods should be employed by Uncle Sam just as big corporations use them; a modern system of ac-

counting and reporting should be adopted and last of all, the Economy Commission should be continued in its work.

The Treasury Department, Mr. Taft showed, looked after the Nation's finances and the life-saving service. The commission, he said, had recommended the abolition of the revenue cutter service, which would mean a saving of $1,000,000 a year.

"The greatest economy and efficiency, and the benefits which may accrue from the President's devoting his time to the work which is most worth while," said the President, "may be assured only by treating all the distinctly administrative officers in the department at Washington and in the field in the same way as inferior officers have been treated. The time has come when all these officers should be placed in the classified service. The time has also come when those provisions of law, which give to these officers a fixed term of years, should be repealed. So long as a fixed term of years is provided by law, the question of re-appointment of an officer, no matter how efficiently he may have performed his duties, will inevitably be raised periodically. So long as appointments to these offices must be confirmed by the Senate, and so long as appointments to them must be made every four years, just so long will it be impossible to provide a force of employes with a reasonably permanent tenure who are qualified by reason of education and training to do the best work."

Giving examples of excessive government expenditure along certain lines, the President told Congress that in one department it cost $5.84 per 1,000 to handle incoming mail and in another department $84.40 per 1,000. For handling outgoing mail, one department expended $5.94 per 1,000; another $69.89. Either one department paid too much or the other not enough, he said. In travel alone the government expends about $12,000,000 a year. Definite tests, he pointed out, have shown that a saving in this item alone of a little over half of one cent a mile probably could be effected.

Through the introduction of labor saving machinery; through the elimination of unnecessary copy work, by cutting down needless expense in the distribution of public documents and in many other ways could millions be saved each year. The President urged the adoption of the "budget system," which would bring before Congress, the press and the people of the country not only the proposed expenditures of the government, but its revenue. "The United States is the only great Nation whose government is operated without a budget," he said. Later, the President declared, he intends to send to Congress a plan for the retirement of civil service employes on pensions which will safeguard the government interest and yet provide for their old age.

ORGANIZE FARMERS' AGENCIES.

Mayors Gaynor and Shank Speak on Middleman's Profits.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 17.—Middlemen, or, at least, some persons to distribute farm produce as middlemen do, are necessities, according to Mayor William J. Gaynor, of New York city, who spoke tonight at a joint meeting of the New York State Agricultural Society, and kindred associations.

Other speakers were J. A. Ruddick, of Ottawa, dairy and cold storage commissioner, of Canada, and Mayor Samuel Lewis Shank, of Indianapolis, who has gained country-wide reputation by his successful war against high prices of food in his home city.

Mayor Gaynor, in his speech, told of the complaint in the city about high prices, and told of committees that waited on him and demanded that the middleman be abolished, but his investigation of the middleman, he said, disclosed that, on the average, these men made only 3 per cent on the goods they handled. He told of the necessity for some one to distribute produce, and said that farmers might do it themselves, only if they had any goods left they would have to hire a store, clerks, pay rent and erect cold storage plants to protect their goods. He advocated the organization by farmers of agencies for distribution of their products "to our basements."

"When prices are high and rising," he went on, "the country is prosperous. The reason for the high prices is the enormous output of gold. When prices are not high, money is low and the fall in prices will be reached only with a fall in the production of gold."

Mayor Shank reviewed his work in reducing the cost of living in Indianapolis, advocated municipal purchasing and sales agents, and declared that the law of supply and demand "works almost erclusively to the benefit of the middleman," and that the market supply is controlled at all times by middlemen or their agents.

KNEW ABOUT CONSPIRACY.

Dynamiters Known in 1909, But Information Was Withheld.

Indianapolis, Jan. 17.—Statements that certain men knew about the dynamite conspiracy as early as October, 1909, but that their information was withheld for purposes of prosecution, came to the attention of the Federal grand jury today.

The fact became known through the story told by John Halfman, a saloon keeper. According to Halfman, a room rented at his saloon by strangers was used as a meeting place for the men who blew up a building under construction by Albetr von Spreckelsen, "an open shop" contractor in Indianapolis. One of the visitors at Halfman's place was identified by Mrs. Alta Hawkins as a man who told her "to look out for a big noise," just before the explosion. Impressed with what he had learned, Charles A. Bookwalter, then mayor of Indianapolis, later said he urged the police to question this man as to who was concerned in the dynamiting, but no prosecutions resulted. Halfman is to appear before the Federal grand jury. Subpoenas also were issued for S. P. Meadows, business agent of the first counsel of the National Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, and for J. B. Etchison, a local official of the Building Laborers' Union.

Although the 100 or more explosions which are alleged to form a dynamite conspiracy, took place in cities scattered in eighteen States, United States Attorney Charles W. Miller has received no application for evidence obtained by the government for use in county prosecutions. Mr. Miller said today that all the government's evidence will be available to county prosecutors after the completion of the grand jury's work.

A DEATH BLOW TO CUBAN AGITATION

(Continued from Page 1.)

any cost, as the only way to save the Republic.

The tone of the stock exchange was strong on the news of possible intervention and in the Board of Trade there was great relief at the probable revival of business, which recently has been much depressed. From various parts of the island reports have been received that many planters, who heretofore had been afraid to begin grinding, now intend to put their mills into immediate operation. This will have the excellent effect of giving employment on the fields and mills to thousands now dissatisfied and liable to join seditious movements in conrequence of lack of work. All parts of the island continue to send in reports of peaceful conditions at the present time.

Death of An Infant.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Thornburg will sympathize with them in the death of their little daughter, Lillian Edna, three months and 14 days old, which occurred at the family residence, No. 706 North Third street, yesterday morning. Mr. Thornburg is in Florida, but he was notified of the sad death of the little one and is expected to reach the city today. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

DUNN NEWS NOTES.

Mr. Cowell Goes to Fayetteville—Stock Law and Road Bond.

Dunn, N. C., Jan. 17.—Mr. J. C. Cowell, who has been with the firm of Newberry Bros. & Cowell, furniture manufacturers, for several years, has moved to Fayetteville and will engage in the retail furniture business with the Sheetz Furniture Co. Mr. Cowell has been a leading spirit in the growth and development of the town and it is with great regret that the people of Dunn see him leave.

Mr. Almon M. Davis and wife, of Burlington, are visiting Mrs. Dr. Highsmith and will spend several days with her.

The Harnett bar met in Lillington yesterday to arrange the civil calendar for the second week of the February term of court which will be devoted to the trial of civil cases.

The county board of commissioners met in called meeting yesterday to consider the question of calling a special election to vote on the bond issue for good roads and to consider a petition to submit to a vote the question of making the whole county a stock law territory. Both issues will be submitted on February 27th.

The First National Bank held its annual meeting last week for the election of officers for the ensuing year. Mr. P. S. Cooper was elected president; Mr. J. C. Clifford, vice president, and Mr. C. S. Hicks cashier. The bank is in a flourishing condition, both deposits and depositors having increased in number and amount. About 75 per cent. of the stock was represented and a dividend of 6 per cent. was paid which added to a 4 per cent. dividend paid some months earlier makes a 10 per cent. dividend for 1911. The bank has been made a depository for bankruptcy funds and for the postal savings banks of this section.

Dunn has broken her cotton record for any previous year, having bought over 12,000 bales of cotton to date. And it is a matter of speculation as to just how much will be marketed as there is a lot of cotton being held back by the farmers. Farming interests are practically suspended and the farmers will start a new crop badly behind as the bad weather came before they had finished gathering their last year's crops. And there has been little preparation made towards a new crop.

EPIDEMIC OF COLDS.

White House Officials From President Down Afflicted.

Washington, Jan. 17.—So many colds have developed among White House officials recently that the government machinery moved slowly today, and visitors who tramped to the executive officers over snow covered streets found the low granite building shrouded in somnolent calm.

President Taft, recovering from a slight cold, remained in his study to work. Secretary Hilles was at home in bed convalescent and the newest addition to the office force, Assistant Secretary Allan, was at home battling with what threatened to develop into an attack of lagrippe. Only Assistant Secretary Forster was on hand to sit with decorum on the White House lid.

Nobody knows just why the epidemic of colds started, but the President had the first one. Mr. Forster was the second victim and the other succumbed.

TURNS AGAINST HIM

Richeson's Father Will No Longer Write to Him

Boston, Mass. Jan. 17.—No move looking toward the commutation of the death sentence imposed upon the Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson for the murder of Avis Linnell, will be taken until the return of Attorney John L. Lee from Virginia, according to statements made tonight by Attorney William A. Morse. Mr. Lee is expected here in about two weeks. Richeson, according to Mr. Morse, is very penitent.

During the first week after his arrest Richeson received two letters a week from his aged father, Thomas Varland Richeson, of Lynchburg, Va., but it is stated that since the minister confessed, he has received no word from home. Jail officials say that the father, when he visited his son, told him that in the event of his being found guilty he would disown him.

SAFE
SOLID
SOUND
SURE.

Is the policy of this Bank at all times which insures to its many depositors its ability to take proper care of them should occasion demand.

The Southern National Bank

NEW INTEREST IN TRIAL

Another Former Employe of Packers Has Evidence Against Them

Chicago, Jan. 17.—New interest was added to the trial of the Chicago packers today, when Walter A. Wall, formerly an employe of Morris and Company, arrived here, prepared to take the stand against the defendants as one of the government's witnesses.

Wall was former branch house manager for Morris and Company at East St. Louis, Ill., and St. Joseph, Mo., and is said to have an intimate knowledge of the details of the packers' business methods.

It is expected that he will be put on the stand either tomorrow or Friday and questioned at length by United States Senator W. S. Kenyon, one of the special counsel for the government in the packers' trial.

Harry A. Timmins, chief accountant for Morris and Company, was on the stand all day. He read lists of car routes containing 3,200 towns in which Morris and Company sold meat directly from the car to retailers and explained that they were used to distribute fresh meat in towns where the demand was insufficient to maintain an agent or branch house.

The witness said that in each of these 3,200 towns, Morris and Company was brought into active competition with local butchers, and was obliged to undersell them in order to dispose of the products. He declared the packers, by means of a comprehensive system of marketing their by-products, were enabled to undersell the local butchers.

ON PEACE MOVEMENT.

Dr. Myers, Historian, Will Speak at Southern Colleges.

Washington, Jan. 17—Twenty thousand collegians of the South, within the next six weeks, will hear Dr. Philip Van Ness Myers, the eminent historian, deliver free lectures on the present world peace movement. Dr. P. P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education, announced tonight that the services of Dr. Myers had been secured gratuitously and that his lectures would be given before about 30 leading institutions of the South. His itinerary includes:

University of Kentucky, Lexington; Western Kentucky Normal School, Bowling Green; Vanderbilt University, Nashville; Middle Tennessee Normal School, Murfreesboro; Belmont College for Young Women, Nashville; Baylor University, of Waco, Texas; University of Texas, Austin; Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge; Tulane University, New Orleans; University of Mississippi, Oxford; Industrial Institute and College, Columbus, Miss.; Agricultural College, Starksville, Miss.; University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa; Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn; University of Georgia, Athens; Georgia State Normal School, Athens; Mercer University, Macon; Charleston College, Charleston, S. C.; University of South Carolina, Columbia; Winthrop Normal College, Rock Hill, S. C.; North Carolina State Normal College, Greensboro; University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; A. & M. College of North Carolina, West Raleigh; University of Virginia, Charlottesville.

TARIFF NEXT WEEK.

Iron and Steel Schedules Will be Taken Up.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Tariff discussion, which probably will continue for many months, will begin next week in the House of Representatives. The first vehicle for the political tariff arguments will be the iron and steel schedule, upon which the Democrats of the House are expected to caucus next Saturday.

It is generally reported that the Democratic measure will recommend free iron ore and reduce the schedules on manufactured articles from 30 to 50, the duties to be ad valorem, instead of specific. Representative Underwood, of Alabama, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, said today that the schedule virtually was ready for the caucus, verification of some figures by government experts being all that remains to be done.

"The call for the caucus probably will be issued tomorrow," said Mr. Underwood. "I expect the discussion on the bill will last not more than a week. We plan to introduce the bill the first thing next week and to pass it before the following Saturday. I do not want to discuss the schedules until the caucus has passed upon the measures."

FOUR PERSONS KILLED.

Coal Mine Explosion at Central City, Kentucky.

Central City, Ky., Jan. 17.—Four persons are known to have been killed and another is believed to be dead as a result of an explosion in a mine of the Central City Coal & Iron Company, about 5 o'clock this afternoon. Five bodies have been removed. The explosion occurred just after the change of forces took place.

Two hundred men usually are at work in the mine, but the explosion came soon after the day shift had come out and before the night men had gone down. The five victims were doing extra work. Assistant State Mine Inspector H. D. Jones is on the ground.

TWO MEN KILLED.

Interurban Car Ran Head-on Into Work Train.

Martinsville, Ind., Jan. 17.—Two men were killed and six others injured, one probably fatally, when a limited interurban car outbound from Indianapolis, on the Indianapolis & Martinsville line, ran head-on into a work train four miles out of Martinsville this afternoon. The exact cause of the collision is not known. The work train was standing on a siding at Riverside curve when the limited, which was trying to make up lost time, ran into it head on. The front vestibule of the limited was demolished.

Headaches
Impair Mental Faculties
and should not be allowed to become chronic. Whether caused by heat or cold, stomach disorders or nervousness
Hicks' CAPUDINE
is the best remedy to take. It's liquid—effects immediate—pleasant to take. 10c, 25c and 50c at drug stores.

Perfect Skin

Dr. Woods Hutchinson, considered one of the most brilliant writers on modern therapeutics, says: "richness and freshness of color are

Richness and Purity of Blood

and vigor of circulation. A good complexion exphatically comes from within; only imitations and poor ones at that can be painted, plastered or rubbed on from without. To look well you must be well." If you want the clean, clear complexion glowing with the crimson of pure blood, the bright sparkling eye and the happy expression that comes from vigorous healthy blood, ask your druggist about Milam. A blood purifier and reconstructive tonic standing alone and without competition. If you suspect any other preparation of being in its class we ask that you read the labels. The pure food law protects only those who read the labels.

No blood remedy should contain alcohol—a false stimulant and uric acid producer.

Buy Six Bottles for $5.00, and
Get Your Money Back if not Benefited

No alcohol or other dangerous or habit forming ingredients in

MILAM
FOR GOOD BLOOD

THIRTY PEOPLE KILLED.

Explosion of Gas Wrecks Tenement With Awful Result

Cincinnati, Jan. 17.—One person was killed, 13 others were injured and one is missing as the result of an explosion of gas that wrecked a three-story brick tenement house here tonight. The entire structure, which was built 22 years ago, crumbled like so much paper and went down burying its occupants beneath an avalanche of bricks and timbers.

Fire broke out immediately after the collapse and the cries of the injured could be heard for squares.

Five families, totalling in all about 15 persons, lived in the building. Several occupants of a street car which was passing the building at the time were cut by flying glass.

Cincinnati, Jan. 17.—An explosion of gas wrecked and set fire to a tenement house on McLean avenue in this city tonight. Of the seven families who occupied the building, only two are accounted for, and it is believed the others have been burned in the ruins.

The police reported that thirty persons are in the wreckage.

Cincinnati, Jan. 17.—One hour after the collapse of the building, the fire which started in the ruins was subdued by firemen.

One body has been recovered, while a woman and a child have been taken from the debris and hurried to a hospital. The dead man was Joseph Hoff. Cries of the injured buried in the ruins can be heard by firemen and policemen who are making frantic efforts to rescue them.

The building was a three-story brick structure. Six families lived in the house, but Edward H. Eckman, one of the tenants and his family, was out at the time of the explosion. In all, about 18 persons were caught in the collapse.

OCEAN LINER AGROUND

Bethania on the Shoals of Lower Chesapeake Bay

Washington, Jan. 17.—The Hamburg-American cargo liner Bethania is aground on the shoals of the lower Cheapeake Bay. The revenue cutter Onondaga, which is standing by, has sent a wireless "S. O. S." to the revenue cutter Apache to hasten to the scene.

The Bethania sailed from Baltimore for Hamburg last Saturday. Because of the ice and extreme cold, which were accompanied by heavy fogs, the vessel had made slow progress toward the open sea. Up to midnight, no further dispatches had reached the Revenue Cutter Service, and the absence of wireless communication with headquarters here is indicative that the Bethania is in no further danger, despite the Onondaga's appeals for help from her sister ship, the Apache.

"The Millionaire Barber."

A laughable farce and one other great comedy, with a dramatic offering in moving pictures at The Grand Theatre today. **

THE FREEZE AT KINSTON.

Trains Beginning to Move Again—Fish in Water Tank.

Kinston, N. C., Jan. 17.—Today saw the first movements of freight trains through this city since Friday over the Norfolk Southern. It was impossible for the locomotives to pull the heavy trains, and the energies of the road were directed entirely to keeping ing the passenger trains moving. The rural free delivery made their first trip out today since the beginning of the bad weather, and altogether traffic and business are again about normal. The lowest temperature of the Winter was recorded by the government weather observer here yestrday, when, at 5 A. M., the thermometer registered an even 10 above zero.

When he examined a water tank of the Norfolk Southern Railroad on the bank of Neuse river today, Yardmaster Gaylor was surprised to find two 11-inch perch in the tank, both alive and in good condition. It is possible that the fish were pumped into the tank, 30 feet above the river's surface, when small, and thrived easily in the big tank, which had several inches of mud in the bottom and probably much that would afford sustenance for the perch.

ROYSTER TO REBUILD.

Plant Destroyed at Tarboro to be Replaced at Once.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Jan. 16.—The F. S. Royster Guano Company, which several days ago suffered such heavy fire loss at Tarboro is not allowing a little thing like a $100,000 fire to bother them, and have announced that they will begin rebuilding at once. With the ruins of the plant still burning they will get busy on the old plant which has been closed down since the new one was built. A force of men are already at work, clearing away what debris they can, and new machinery will be installed within 30 days. The present machinery has a capacity of 100 tons every 10 hours and this will be increased to 150 tons per day.

BRITISH STEAMER ASHORE

Trebia, From Savannah with Cotton, Stranded on Lookout Shoals

Beaufort, N. C., Jan. 17.—The British steamer Trebia from Savannah for Bremen, with a cargo of cotton, stranded today on Cape Lookout shoals, in fine weather and smooth sea. A wrecking tug is standing by and if the weather continues good the ship will be saved.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 17.—An intimation from an unknown source that Governor Foss was to be made the object of a black hand attack, presumably for his activity in the Lawrence strike situation, caused unusual precautions to be taken to guard the Governor tonight. His home in Jamaica Plain was surrounded by armed guards, while half a dozen Italians, plain clothes men, scoured the neighborhood for bomb throwers.

RUBBER BOOTS

Big Lot Just Received.

Peterson & Rulfs

NEXT TO MURCHISON BANK.

ja14-tf

A FULL dress suit, such as we'll sell you, will be one of your most serviceable possessions; and you'll spread the cost of it over so long a time that it won't amount to anything per year.

Hart, Schaffner & Marx make these goods for us; and they make them right in style, in quality, in tailoring. We guarantee a perfect fit.

Dress Suits, $35 and up. Tuxedo Coats to match, $20 and up.

This store is the home of Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothes.

Copyright Hart Schaffner & Marx

THE A. DAVID COMPANY

The Greatest Sale of Season

J. M. Solky & Co.

One and two of a kind SUIT SALE

We will put on our counters about 100 odd suits that have been left from this season's styles of Strouse & Bros. and B. Kuppenheimer Co. makes, in order that we do not want to carry them over we have reduced them to a price that is without a doubt a bargain to any one.

One lot of boys' long Pants Suits at one-half price, only a few, so don't delay. Men's Suits cut to the following prices:

A SUIT { $ 7.50, $10.00 / $12.00, $15.00 / $16.50 } A SUIT

Every garment will bear inspection and it is now left with you to secure a suit that is worth double the money and we are a security to you. If you buy or not we would like you to call and see for yourself.

J. M. Solky & Co.

One-Price Clothiers and Furnishers.

'PHONE 617. MASONIC BLDG.

Members of the Trade Extension Association.

POCAHONTAS Steam COAL

Thacker Lump Coal. Wood, All Cuts. Lime, Cement, Plaster, Walrus Roofing, Shingles, Brick, Pipe, &c

Your orders Respectfully Solicited.

W. B. THORPE & CO.

PHONE 789

Call on us for up-to-date

Station Wagons

Surreys, Buggies and Carriages.

City Livery Company

Phone 15.

GOV. KITCHIN'S SHARP REPLY

Takes Exception to Remarks of Former Corporation Commissioner —National Guard Inspection and Other Affairs

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 17.—Commenting on a published interview with Hon. S. L. Rogers, of Macon county, former Corporation Commissioner, in which Mr. Rogers was quoted as saying that Governor Kitchin's senatorial candidacy is not considered seriously in Macon county, Governor Kitchin declared today:

"The large headline over the interview in the Raleigh morning paper saying 'Thinks Kitchin Has Little Show,' is calculated to make readers think that Mr. Rogers meant that I have no show in the State. Mr. Rogers at home will not say that my friends in Macon county cannot figure or that they do not constitute a respectable number of his fellow citizens. I have letters from many of the best citizens of that county, who think I will get a good vote there. Mr. Rogers must not be surprised if I lead the candidate he favors in his county. The people will do a great deal of their own thinking and voting this year. Mr. Rogers is probably no better prophet now than he was four years ago, and his opinion then as to my chances for success in the State were not entirely correct. But he thinks that giving out such an interview will discourage my friends and thereby hurt me. If such interviews could change the people I would not have been nominated for Governor. The people generally recognize a bluff. I have never, in my political career, nor have my friends, published any forecast about my chances that did not prove to be approximately correct. Four years ago there were but three counties that materially disappointed me, while I got more than my estimate in several.

"I am well pleased with the situation. My friends are uniformly confident. My information leads me to think the people will give me majorities in five congressional districts, pluralities in two others, and that no candidate can safely count on leading me except in one district, the other two being close districts. It looks like the number of those who favor my candidacy is steadily increasing."

J. F. Shepherd, of Buncombe county, sentenced last August to 12 months on the roads for selling whiskey, receives from Governor Kitchin a commutation to six months which makes his term of service terminate at once. He is 68 years old and it is represented to the Governor that he has in the past borne a good character and on this account and on numerous recommendations for executive clemency the commutation is granted on condition of future good behavior.

Information comes from Fayetteville to the Adjutant General of the North Carolina National Guard here that an amicable adjustment has been made of the Fayetteville military muddle that has of late been heading for a bitter litigation in court to settle the claims of two contending organizations to the rights and emoluments of the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry and the rank of National Guard Organization as Company F, Second Infantry. It is learned that attorneys are drafting a compromise agreement through which Major J. C. Vann's old company will be known as The Reserves and Capt. Watson's company as the active organization of Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry and Company F, Second Regiment and the funds in a military way from the State and the National military departments will go into the hands of a special board at Fayetteville along with any local funds and revenue from property accruing to both companies and the funds will be equally divided between the two, both companies to continue to use the same armory and other equipment. The adjustment is hailed with gratification by the military authorities here.

The United Telephone Co., of Murfreesboro, is chartered with $25,000 capital subscribed by U. Vaughan, B. B. Winborne, . C. Barnes and others for maintaining lines to Murfreesboro and long distance for that territory.

Another charter is for the E. A. Smith Manufacturing Co., Charlotte, capital $300,000 by E. A. Smith, Robert Lassiter and T. C. Gutherie for machinery, mercantile and cotton manufacturing business. The charter of the Stephens Co., Charlotte, is amended to increase the capital from $25,000 to $250,000. George Stephens is president of the corporation.

General orders for the annual inspection of the companies of the North Carolina National Guard at their home stations during the period from February 15th to April 6th, are just issued by Adjutant General Leinster. The inspections will be by Capt. A. J. Dougherty, of the United States army, now detailed for special service with the North Carolina Guard, and by Col. Thomas Stringfield, of Waynesville Guards, inspector of small arms. The dates for the inspections of the several companies follow: Raleigh, February 15th and 16th; Fayetteville, February 17th; Lumber Bridge, February 19th; Dunn, February 20th; Wilson, February 21st; Clinton, February 22nd; Goldsboro, February 23rd and 24th; Kinston, February 26th; Edenton, February 27th; Washington, February 28th; Tarboro, February 29th; Rocky Mount, March 1st; Warrenton, March 2nd; Oxford, March 4th; Henderson, March 5th; Louisburg, March 6th; Franklinton, March 7th; Durham, March 8th; Burlington, March 9th; Reidsville, March 11th; Winston-Salem, March 12th; Mt Airy, March 13th; High Point, March 14th; Asheboro, March 15th; Lexington, March 16th; Thomasville, March 18th; Concord, March 19th; Charlotte, March 20th; Shelby, March 21st; Gastonia, March 22nd; Statesville, March 23rd; Hickory, March 25th; Asheville, March 26 th and 27th; Waynesville, March 28th; Charlotte, April 2nd; Salisbury, April 3rd; Greensboro, April 4th; Newbern, April 5th; Wilmington, April 6th; Charlotte, Salisbury, Greensboro, Newbern and Wilmington being coast artillery corps.

Inspection of Medical Department will be as follows: Asheville, April 1st, First Field Hospital; Reidsville, April 3rd, Hospital Corps Detachment; Raleigh, April 4th, Ambulance Company No. 1; Kinston, April 5th, Hospital Corps Detachment; State Arsenal, Raleigh, April 3rd.

The report of Adjutant General Leinster to the United States War Department, on the strength of the North Carolina National Guard just forwarded to Washington, shows 2,514 officers, and enlisted men, a gain of 24 men over the report for one year ago. This does not include the six divisions of Naval Reserves that have over 300 officers and men.

A great number of corporations in the State are being notified just now by the Secretary of State that he is in compliance with the law reporting them to the sheriffs of their respective counties as having failed to make annual reports in accordance with the requirements of the State law and that the sheriffs must proceed to collect from each of the delinquent corporations a penalty of $25 and costs.

WHITEVILLE NEWS NOTES

Funeral of Mr. Pridgen—Paper Delayed—Personal and Other Notes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Jan. 17.—The funeral of Mr. F. W. Pridgen whose remains were brought to Whiteville Sunday morning from Baltimore, were conducted yesterday afternoon from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Jackson Greer, by Rev. Chas. C. Smith, and in spite of the inclement weather was largely attended by friends of the family. The remains were accompanied to Whiteville by his widow, from Wilmington, and his son, Mr. George Pridgen, of Atlanta. Mr. Pridgen, although now from Wilmington, was an old citizen of Columbus county and one of the most highly esteemed of our citizens.

Whiteville has her full share of snow and ice. The only serious accident that we have heard of though was the bursting of the gasoline engine in the News-Reporter office which will necessitate a delay of several days in this week's issue of the paper. A new engine has been telegraphed for and the paper will be issued as soon as possible. The forms were ready for the press when the accident occurred.

At the home of the bride's parents, in this county, Mr. and Mrs. John Bright, their daughter, Miss Janie Bright, was united in marriage to Mr. John W. Thompson. Rev. J. J. Adams performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by a large number of invited guests.

Two changes have taken place recently in the Whiteville High School by the resignation of two of the teachers, Mrs. Watson, of Hickory, and Miss Coulling, of Richmond. These grades have been filled by Mrs. Laura Fowell, of Whiteville, and Miss Barnett, of Southport, two splendid teachers, and the school feels very fortunate in securing their services.

Mr. Joe Price, of Wilmington, and who has many friends here, was the guest of friends here this week.——Mrs. S. M. Creech and sister, Miss Kate Powell, have returned from a visit to Phoenix.——Mrs. B. F. Joyce and children have returned to their home at Wallace after a visit here to relatives.——Mr. F. W. Smith, of Southport, spent several days here this week. Mr. Smith is en route to Lenoir, where he will engage in business.——Mrs. Helen Gantt Mims has returned from Sumter, where she spent the week-end. She was accompanied back by J. Z. Mims, Jr., who will visit here for several weeks.

The Brett Engineering Co., which had the contract for the ditching of the Chadbourn drainage district, has finished its work, and left for another contract.

NEGRO DROWNED

Body of Israel Gardner Found Partially Submerged in Water

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., Jan. 17.—With his body partially submerged in water and the remainder in a small boat, Israel Gardner, an aged colored man, was found this morning near Mr. Council Brown's mill at the foot of Metcalf street, drowned. When found only the lower limbs of the body were visible, the head and trunk being almost completely below the water level. Gardner's home is in Smithtown, a suburb in the northwestern section of the city. Gardner was known to have been drinking heavily on the previous day and it is supposed that he wandered down to the boat and crawled aboard, thinking probably that he could secure shelter from the cold. Becoming numb he doubtless fell over the side of the boat into the water and drowned before he could pull himself back into the boat.

FIRE IN COAL HEAP.

Smouldering for Several Days in Rocky Mount Railroad Yards.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Jan. 17.—A fire which has slowly but surely been destroying over 400 tons of coal has been burning in the Atlantic Coast Line yards at South Rocky Mount for the past several days. It is not known what caused the blaze, but it is supposed to be spontaneous. The men at the railroad shops have been working in vain in their efforts to extinguish it, it being impossible to cope with the situation, but they are managing to save some of the heap from around the edges, the seat of the fire being directly in the center of the huge pile. When discovered several days ago it had already eaten a large hole down towards the bottom, and the pile could be seen slowly caving in, and as yet the men have been unable to see the blaze, although at all times huge volumes of smoke are pouring from the top of the pile. The loss is hard to estimate, owing to the fact that it is not known how much of the coal can be saved.

A Hero in a Lighthouse.

For years J. S. Donahue, So. Haven, Mich., a civil war captain, as a lighthouse keeper, averted awful wrecks, but a queer fact is, he might have been a wreck himself if Electric Bitters had not prevented. "They cured me of kidney trouble and chills," he writes, "after I had taken other so-called cures for years, without benefit and they also improved my sight. Now at seventy, I am feeling fine." For dyspepsia, indigestion, all stomach, liver and kidney troubles, they're without equal. Try them. Only 50 cts. at R. R. Bellamy.

Weather Indications

Temperature rising—prices falling. Platt & Haar. **

CARDINAL FARLEY RETURNS.

Ovation Given Newly Created Prince of the Church.

New York, Jan. 17.—Illumination tonight of St. Patrick's Cathedral with 50,000 electric lights strung to the very tips of the two great spires, ended a memorable day of ovation for John, Cardinal Farley, on his return to America as a newly created Prince of the Church. It is estimated that three-quarters of a million people saw his eminence driven from the Battery, where he landed, up Broadway and Fifth avenue to the Cathedral. So unbounded was the enthusiasm of many who sought to kiss his ring, that mounted police were obliged to charge the throngs repeatedly.

Dressed in his scarlet robes, the cardinal rode in an open carriage through a lane of people and friends for more than four miles.

At the cathedral it was only by force that way was made for him through the crowd. Six thousand children's voices were raised in the "te deum" as he entered. In thanks for the welcome his eminence spoke with great feeling and delivered the blessings of Pope Pius X.

"Coming now from his sacred presence," he said, "and after several private audiences in which he opened his fatherly heart as to a loving son, and after hearing that voice which seemed to speak in tones of inspiration in public consistory, proclaiming to the world fearless denunciation of the scheme of the Church's enemies, I have returned with a confidence more full than ever before that God has placed in the chair of Peter a man after Christ's own heart, to meet the needs of time.

"Not only is that feeble old man calm and untroubled, but one sees that his placid insistence is founded on the profound faith of the saints, strong as adamant in the belief that God is with him and his Church, as he had promised he would ever be."

REPORT IS DENIED.

Entomologist Says Only Severe Cold Kills Pine Beetle.

Washington, Jan. 17.—A report having been circulated at several points in the South to the effect that the extreme cold of the past week would kill the Southern pine beetle, which has done millions of dollars worth of damage to pine timber, A. D. Hopkins, of the Bureau of Entomology, in charge of forest insect investigations, today denied the rumors.

"If it gets down to 25 degrees below zero, it will kill the pests," he said, "but there has not been any weather like that in any part of the South, as far as I have been able to learn. Back in 1893 the pine beetles in West Virginia and Virginia were killed by cold, but the thermometer then registered 25 degrees below zero all over that territory.

"What we are particularly anxious to do in our fight against this insect, which during the past 20 years has killed $20,000,000 worth or more of pine in the South, and which is continuing its depredations, is to have every farmer help us. A vast amount of timber has been killed during the past two years by the beetle. The best time to conduct operations against the beetle is between November 1st and March 1st."

Only a woman can smile sweetly when she wants to cry.

Stops a Cough Quickly --Even Whooping Cough

A Whole Pint of the Quickest, Surest Cough Remedy for 50c. Money Refunded if It Fails.

If you have an obstinate, deep-seated cough, which refuses to be cured, get a 50-cent bottle of Pinex, mix it with home-made sugar syrup and start taking it. Inside of 24 hours your cough will be gone, or very nearly so. Even whooping-cough is quickly conquered in this way.

A 50-cent bottle of Pinex, when mixed with home-made sugar syrup, gives you a pint—a family supply—of the finest cough remedy that money could buy, at a clear saving of $2. Very easy to prepare—full directions in package.

Pinex soothes and heals the inflamed membranes with remarkable rapidity. It stimulates the appetite, is slightly laxative, and has a pleasant taste—children take it willingly. Splendid for croup, asthma, bronchitis, throat tickle, chest pains, etc., and a thoroughly successful remedy for incipent lung troubles.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of Norway White Pine extract, rich in guaiacol and other healing pine elements. It has often been imitated, though never successfully, for nothing else will produce the same results. Simply mix with sugar syrup or strained honey, in a pint bottle, and it is ready for use.

Anyone who tries Pinex will quickly understand why it is used in more homes in the U. S. and Canada than any other cough remedy. The genuine is guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. Certificate of guarantee is wrapped in each package. Your druggist has Pinex or will get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

N. & W. Ry. Norfolk & Western

Quickest and Best Line West and North west.

Block System. Rock Ballast. 85-lb. Rail

Schedule in Effect February 12, 1911.

Lv Norfolk	8:30 a m	8:00 p m
Lv. Petersburg	11:00 a m	10:40 p m
Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	6:55 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	6:33 p m	8:30 a m

Close connections made for Seattle, San Francisco and all western points.

Pullman sleeping and parlor cars N. & W. Cafe dining cars. Equipment and service standard of excellence. Blue Ridge and Allegheny mountains crossed at most picturesque parts.

Time tables, descriptive literature and information free. Correspondence invited.

W. B. BEVILL, Gen. Pass Agent, Roanoke, Va.

C. H. BOSLEY, Dist. Pass. Agent Richmond, Va.

FOR SOUTHPORT

(By Harper Steamboat Line.)

STEAMER WILMINGTON

Leave Wilmington daily at 10:00 A. M.

Leave Southport daily at 2:30 P. M.

S.S.S. REMOVES THE CAUSE OF CATARRH

No remedy that does not entirely remove the cause of Catarrh from the blood will ever make a permanent cure of the trouble. Just as long as the circulation remains contaminated with the impurities and catarrhal matters which produce the trouble, the mucous membranes or inner linings of the body will be kept in a state of irritation and disease. Sprays, lotions and other local applications will sometimes temporarily relieve the tight, full feeling in the head, buzzing noises in the ears, uncomfortable, stuffy feeling of the nostrils, and help to loosen the mucus in the throat; but Catarrh is a constitutional blood disorder and until it has been entirely driven from the system there can be no permanent cure. S. S. S. cures Catarrh by removing the cause from the blood. It attacks the disease at its head and by thoroughly purifying and cleansing the circulation, and ridding it of every particle of impurity, and at the same time enriching the blood, allows the inflamed and irritated membranes to heal, improves the general health, and stops every disagreeable symptom. S. S. S. reaches down to the very bottom and leaves no trace of the disease in the system. Book on Catarrh and any medical advice free to all who write.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

It's a Big Snow FOR WILMINGTON

WE CAN HELP MAKE YOU COMFY.

LEGGINS—Boys' and Men's, 35c to $2.00.

CORDUROY CAPS—They pull way down over your ears. HUNTING COATS—$1.25 and upwards.

ALUMINO OIL HEATERS—No odor, no danger.

VORTEX HEATERS—Give maximum heat at minimum cost. THERMOMETERS. 'Phones: 97 and 98.

N. JACOBI Hardware Co.

——10 and 12 So. Front St.——

Overcoats $10 to $25.00

Suits.... $10 to $25.00

Shoes for the whole family.

Sox and Stockings from 10c to $1.00.

Sweaters for Men, Boys, Ladies and Children.

Underwear, Gents' Furnishings, Hats, Trunks, Suit Cases, Dry Goods, For Less Money.

J. W. H. FUCHS

——28 SOUTH FRONT——

The Pair of Rubbers You Buy Tomorrow Won't Keep Your Feet Dry Today.

Procrastination is positively dangerous at times, and particularly so when RUBBERS are NOT purchased until wet feet have brought on a cold. It is usually a good time then to call in the family doctor.

We sell the famous Wales-Goodyear brand Rubbers, reliable, comfortable and good wearing. Buy now and be ready.

Men's	65c to $1.00
Women's	50c to 75c
Boys' and Girls'	50c to 75c
Children's	50c

HEWLETT & PRICE

——109 Market Street.——

THE ATLANTIC INN

Convenient to the Traveling Public.

LARGE ROOMS & GOOD RESTAURANT SERVICE

Opposite Union Depot — Gieschen Bros. Props.

The Murchison National Bank

Capital and Surplus	$1,300,000
Deposits	3,500,000
Assets	6,000,000

H. C. McQUEEN, Pres. J. W. YATES, V.-Pres.
J. V. GRAINGER, V.-Pres. C. S. GRAINGER, Cash.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective January 1st, 1912. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS
No. 90, ‡ 3:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:35 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.)	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *11:50 P. M.
No. 64, ‡ 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ‡ 6:50 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:35 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway (!) Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P. M.
No. 59, ‡ 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, ‡10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, * 9:45 A. M.
No. 57, ‡ 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ‡ 8:30 A. M.

* Daily. ‡ Daily except Sunday. a Daily except Monday.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent. WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE.

IN EFFECT DECEMBER 4, 1911.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

EAST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for Winter Park	EAST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville	EAST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville Beach	WEST BOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	WEST BOUND. Leave Wrightsville for for Wilmington	WEST BOUND. Leave Wrightsville Beach for Wilmington
*6:30 A.M.	*6:30 A.M.	*6:30 A.M.	*6:25 A.M.	*6:15 A.M.	----------
*7:00 "	*7:00 "	----------	7:40 "	7:30 "	----------
----------	----------	----------	*8:10 "	*7:55 "	*7:45 A.M.
*8:00 "	*8:00 "	----------	*8:40 "	*8:30 "	----------
†8:00 "	†8:00 "	†8:00 "	†9:10 "	†8:55 "	†8:45 A.M.
*8:30 "	*8:30 "	*8:30 "	*9:40 "	*9:25 "	*9:15 "
†9:30 "	†9:30 "	----------	†10:15 "	†10:00 "	----------
10:00 "	10:00 "	10:00 "	11:10 "	10:55 "	10:45 "
11:30 "	11:30 "	11:30 "	12:40 P.M	12:25 P.M.	12:15 P.M.
§1:00 P.M.	§1:00 P.M.	§1:00 P.M.	2:10 "	1:55 "	1:45 "
2:00 "	2:00 "	----------	2:40 "	2:30 "	----------
¶2:30 "	----------	----------	¶3:10 "	----------	----------
3:00 "	3:00 "	3:00 "	¶3:50 "	----------	----------
¶3:30 "	----------	----------	4:10 "	3:55 "	3:45 "
¶4:10 "	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------
4:30 "	4:30 "	4:30 "	¶4:30 "	----------	----------
¶4:50 "	----------	----------	¶5:10 "	----------	----------
----------	----------	----------	5:40 "	5:25 "	5:15 "
5:30 "	5:30 "	5:30 "	6:50 "	6:35 "	6:25 "
6:10 "	6:10 "	6:10 "	7:10 "	7:00 "	6:50 "
7:10 "	7:10 "	7:10 "	8:10 "	8:00 "	7:50 "
8:30 "	8:30 "	8:30 "	9:40 "	9:25 "	9:15 "
10:00 "	10:00 "	----------	10:40 "	10:30 "	----------
11:00 "	11:00 "	----------	11:40 "	11:30 "	----------

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS.
Leave Wilmington every half hour from 2:00 until 5:30 P. M.
Leave Beach every half hour from 2:45 until 5:45 P. M.

Cars marked * do not run on Sundays.
Cars marked † run Sundays only.
Cars marked ¶ superceded by half hour schedule Saturdays and Sundays.
Cars marked § leave at 1:10 P. M. on Saturdays.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

Daily Except Sunday.
Leave 9th and Orange streets 3:00 P. M.
Freight Depot open from 2 to 3 P. M.

SEABOARD Air Line Railway SCHEDULE

Apply at Union Depot Ticket Office, 'Phone 1294, or Office of Commercial Agent, Orton Hotel, 'Phone 178.

Trains Leave Wilmington, Effective Nov. 26th, 1911.

No. 45—5:00 A. M.—For Hamlet, and intermediate points, to Charlotte, connects at Hamlet with No. 66, for Raleigh and points North.

No. 39—3:25 P. M.—For Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with through trains for Atlanta, Birmingham, Jacksonville, Norfolk, New York, and trains in all directions. Arrive Hamlet 7:40 P. M.; leave Hamlet, 8:00 P. M.; arrive Charlotte, 10:50 P. M.

Trains Arrive at Wilmington:

No. 40—12:30 P. M.—From Charlotte.

No. 44—12:10 A. M.—From Charlotte and intermediate points.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 65, for all points North; at Monroe, with No. 53, for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41, for Atlanta, Birmingham and Memphis; No. 84, for Washington and New York; No. 32, for Portsmouth, Norfolk, and No. 43, for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

Pullman Car service will be maintained between Wilmington and Charlotte on trains 39, 40, 45 and 44.

Sleeper on No. 45 open for occupancy at 10 P. M.

CLAUDE MURRAY, Union Ticket Agt. 'Phone No. 1294.

F. A. FETTER, Commercial Agent, Orton Hotel. 'Phone No. 178.

H. S. LEARD, Div. Passenger Agent, Raleigh, N. C.

C. B. RYAN, Gen. Passenger Agent, Portsmouth, Va. mh12-tf

Clyde Steamship Company to NEW YORK and GEORGETOWN, S. C.

New York to Wilmington.
Steamship "Carib," Friday, Jan. 12, 1912
Steamship "Navahoe," Friday, Jan. 19, 1912

Wilmington to New York.
Steamship "Navahoe," Saturday, Jan. 13, 1912
Steamship "Carib," Saturday, Jan. 20, 1912

Wilmington to Georgetown.
Steamship "Navahoe," Monday, Jan. 8, 1912
Steamship "Carib," Monday, Jan. 15, 1912

Through bills of lading and lowest through rates guaranteed to and from all points in North and South Carolina.

For freight, apply to
H. G. SMALLBONES, Sup't, Wilmington, N. C.
H. E. MAYNARD, Freight Traffic Manager.
H. M. RAYMOND, V.-P. and G. M.

DR. I. R. KEISER

OSTEOPATHY

Specialist Nervous Diseases.
Office—Carolina Apartment House.
Office Hours—9 to 12 and 3 to 5.

no22-1mo

STAR

Published by the
WILMINGTON STAR COMPANY, INC.,
Wilmington, N. C.

Entered as second-class matter at the postoffice at Wilmington, N. C., under Act of Congress, March 2nd, 1874.

FULL ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

PUBLISHERS' ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina, is published daily except Monday, at $6 per year, $3 for six months, $1.50 for three months, 50 cents for one months, served by carriers in the city, or by mail.

THE SUNDAY STAR, by mail, one year, $1; six months, 50 cents; three months, 25 cents.

ADVERTISING RATES may be had on application, and advertisers may feel assured that through the columns of this paper they may reach all Wilmington, Eastern Carolina and contiguous territory in South Carolina.

Obituary sketches, cards of thanks, communications espousing the cause of a private enterprise or a political candidate, and like matter, will be charged at the rate of 10 cents per line, or if paid cash in advance a half rate will be allowed. Announcements of fairs, festivals, balls, hops, picnics, society meetings, political meetings, etc., will be charged under same conditions, except so much thereof as may be of news value to readers of the paper.

Advertisements discontinued before expiration of contracts are charged transient rates for time actually published. Payment for transient advertisements must be cash in advance. Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space at same rates, or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge. Advertisements to occupy special place will be charged for according to position desired.

TELEPHONES: Business Office, No. 51; Editorial and Local rooms, No. 61. Call either, if the other doesn't answer.

COMMUNICATIONS, unless they contain important news, or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected unless the real name of the author accompanies the same, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

Thursday, January 18, 1912.

During the past week most everybody would have hugged a plumber on sight.

The man who has been slipping up the past few days is not necessarily a slick article.

The ladies will quit wearing silk hose when the men get to wearing pegged shoes.

The Republican party is unpopular because it kept on till it just about got the goat of all the consumers in the land.

Postmaster General Hitchcock seems to have revived a Populistic idea that will appeal to the insurgent Republicans.

In order to give a man a good financial rating, Bradstreet's and Dun's will have to put him in the butter eating class.

Lots of people are only sorry after they get caught. Their sorrow is simply regret over getting in trouble themselves.

Speaking about a 30-foot navigable channel for Wilmington, Argentina is spending $30,000,000 in the extension of the harbor at Buenos Ayres.

A Wall Street dispatch says "indifference was shown in the stock market." The indifference, no doubt, was on the part of suckers who are getting wise.

Doubtless President Taft would be glad if that Texas widow should persist in kidnapping Postmaster General Hitchcock. Somebody is always doing something to keep Taft from getting his ducks in a row.

According to Lorimer, he didn't have to buy his election to the United States Senate. He was so popular, everybody wanted to "put him across" so he could strengthen the privilege cohorts in the Senate.

It is stated that Dr. Swallow, once the prohibition candidate for President, used to receive a salary of $200 a year. No doubt that was the time when the doctor went into training for a career of total abstinence.

Says the Columbia State: "The Charleston waffle accounts for the prosperity of the Charleston dentists." There is nothing better than the Charleston waffle—for padding the returns at the next election.

A trust magnate and a United States Senator who go on the witness stand in an investigation in which they are concerned, do so with due regard to their legal rights to say nothing that amounts to a confession.

Col. Roosevelt's efforts to keep quiet while his old friend Taft is in the soup, is not complimentary to the Republican administration. If Teddy can't stand for four years of Taft the people will hardly be expected to want four years more of what they have had since 1909.

Consumers voted for relief nearly four years ago. Some voted for the Repunblican party because it promised to furnish relief through the friends of the tariff. That party's pledges are unredeemed and it faces a campaign burdened with the impossible task of placating the majority of about 16,000,000 voters.

Before the Congressional committee investigating the Steel Trust, Mr. Andrew Carnegie admitted he was ignorant of the anti-trust law. In the case of unlawful commercial combinations it paid to be ignorant of the law, hence the last thing a trust magnate would do would be to hunt up law in opposition to his own plans.

MILLION-DOLLAR TERMINALS

Million-dollar terminals are none too big for the port of Wilmington, which last year did an export business of $28,812,543 and an import business of $3,205,407. The value of exports and imports was $32,017,950, and that represents foreign commerce alone, since the coastwise and river commerce of the port is estimated by the government to be greater than that. All told, the commerce of the port of Wilmington is safely estimated at $65,000,000 annually. However, our friend, Col. Wade Harris, of the Charlotte Chronicle, wants us to put up with $500,000 terminals. Says Editor Harris in Tuesday's Chronicle:

"Wilmington is after the State Farmers' Union Warehouse and will probably get it. Says Colonel Thomas Clawson in The Star: 'Right now is a fine opportunity for Wilmington business men to see the need and utility of modern harbor terminals and warehouses. The North Carolina Farmers' Union, whose committee will be in Wilmington January 23d, to consider the location of the Union central warehouse, would furnish enough business to warrant the construction of terminals at a cost of $1,000,000.' Tommas! Cut it down about one-half, my boy. With the Seaboard and the Atlantic Coast Line occupying a good share of Wilmington's water front where are you going to find room for a million more terminals? But there is no question about the fact that the union warehouse would vastly increase the cotton shipping business of Wilmington and would keep a great amount of money at home that now goes abroad."

Well, Wilmington would be glad to have half million-dollar terminals, or $200,000 terminals, which latter figure represents the amount named in a referendum act of the 1911 General Assembly, authorizing Wilmington to vote bonds for municipally owned and controlled terminals. Nevertheless, when it comes to purchasing harbor front property and putting in steel piers, concrete docks, fireproof warehouses, elevators, hoisters, conveyors, railroad sidetracks, slings, dump or crane railways, and electric or steam power for loading and unloading ship cargoes with the greatest dispatch, we observe that we would not go very far towards installing "modern terminals and warehouses" for $200,000. Note that is what we said, not that the farmers' warehouse should represent the cost of $1,000,000.

"Modern terminals," mind you, would simply offer the Farmers' Union of the State the most advantageous location for a warehouse to store their cotton, their fertilizers, fertilizer material and general supplies, such as is contemplated in the broader plans of the Union in its purpose to carry out the idea of a "central" warehouse scheme. You see, cotton on storage represents a very small portion of the plans of the State Farmers' Union, and we were basing our calculations on their pretentious plans, if they could carry them out.

Of course, it would require extensive terminals to even meet the plans of the farmers, for their plans are big. The Union is not talking about any two-by-four warehouse, for unless it is established on a big scale it would represent nothing but a pipe dream. In talking about $1,000,000 terminals, we contemplated such modern harbor and rail equipage as would not only meet the needs of the Farmers' Union but supply the needs of Wilmington for doing an increased export and import business when the Panama canal is open for traffic. In fact, owing to the lack of terminals and sufficient warehouse room, at least $3,000,000 of imports offered to Wilmington last year had to be diverted to other channels.

The Chronicle must know that this modern terminal question is a big one. There are private terminals here which could not be bought for $1,000,000 and by reason of which Wilmington is doing its $32,017,950 of foreign commerce. As to a limited harbor front, bless you, the harbor is twenty-five miles long from Wilmington to Southport. In fact, such extensive terminals as Wilmington needs should be south of the city where there is unimproved water front extending two miles or more on the city side of the Cape Fear. Wharves, with piers extending to deep water and dredged slips for steamships, can be constructed at several advantageous locations close to the anchorage basin which the government is constantly enlarging at a point opposite the southern half of the city.

Friend Harris is like a great many Wilmingtonians. They have not stopped to consider the tremendous extent of the port of Wilmington, and hardly conceive of the tremendous possibilities for commerce with modern water terminals from which railroad shipments can be made to several States. However, we are getting into water and have to let constructive imaginations go on and picture the possibilities for themselves.

Inasmuch as the Farmers' Union committee will be in Wilmington next Tuesday, January 23d, it might be said that if they never stored a bale of cotton in Wilmington they could import fertilizer materials for manipulation and compost on the farms of the entire State of North Carolina and large portions of South Carolina, Georgia and Tennessee.

TERMINALS FOR SAVANNAH.

South Atlantic ports are just waking up to their splendid advantages and great possibilities. There is not a South Atlantic port that has not outgrown its harbor and terminal facilities. Present commerce is hampered in Wilmington, Charleston and Savannah because of antiquated and even inadequate terminals. The simple truth is that commerce has outgrown the ability of the ports to handle present business, much less get into the commercial swim when traffic begins to move by way of the Isthmian canal. Hear the Savannah Morning News:

"At this time we can think of nothing so much needed as greater facilities for handling our steadily increasing commerce. All of the railroads admit that their terminals at this port are not equal to the demand upon them. Of the railroads that handle big amounts of cotton the Atlantic Coast Line is the only one that has delivered its cotton freights promptly this season. On both the Seaboard and the Central there has been great congestion of cotton.

"It is the understanding that all three of the foregoing railroads are planning to increase their terminal facilities. It is known that the Seaboard has in contemplation greatly enlarged terminal facilities on Hutchinson Island, and when President Markham of the Central of Georgia was here a few weeks ago he announced that the terminal facilities of that road would be enlarged to meet the growing demand on them.

"What the Greater Savannah Committee should do is to get behind the railroads and urge them not only to make these improvements, but to make them on a scale that would be sufficient for the port's needs for the next decade if not for a longer period. If something like this isn't done the probability is that the improvements will be delayed and another cotton season will find the port's terminal facilities wholly inadequate to meet the requirements of the port's growing commerce. If we do not have the facilities for handling commerce promptly and clearly it will gradually drift into other channels. To hold the commerce we must have larger terminal facilities, and the Greater Savannah Committee should take up this matter with the railroads and use whatever influence it has with them to get them to make the necessary improvements this year. It may be true that they fully understand the need of them, but if urged by the committee they may not only act with greater promptness, but may even see the necessity of making them on a much larger scale than they are now planning to do. They may be induced to build for the future rather than simply to meet the present demand.

"There is no reason for doubting that the commerce of the port is going to continue to increase, and to increase rapidly. Next year the Panama canal will be opened for business and it will tend to increase Savannah's commerce, and the territory tributary to the port is developing fast, and hence will furnish a steadily increasing amount of exports, besides taking a greater amount of imports. Hence the Greater Savannah Committee should urge the railroads to build for the future as well as for the present. By doing so the railroads will assist in preparing Savannah for handling a share of the commerce that will be developed by the Panama canal."

So far as seeing the present and future needs of terminals are concerned, the railroad managements probably have never taken up the matter for serious consideration. Indeed, they may even overlook the possibilities of adequate terminals, just as the Seaboard Air Line did at Wilmington for years. However, the time came when the enterprising Seaboard spent $500,000 or more on its Wilmington terminals and now the business offering them is more than can be handled. Eventually we expect the Seaboard to spend at least $1,000,000 here to meet the traffic that is now coming to it by water from the Americas and Europe.

While there are needs for improved railroad terminals at the ports, the truth must be recognized sooner or later that publicly controlled terminals must be installed in addition to all others, so the ports and States can utilize water transportation in handling the freight question. The ports must be made public assets and are not to be otherwise exclusively controlled.

ALL TANGLED UP

Just as might have been expected, Postmaster General Hitchcock has started something by recommending that the United States government shall own and operate the telegraph lines as a part of the postal system. Nearly every newspaper in the land is commenting on the advanced proposition of Mr. Hitchcock, and his launching out for government ownership will steep the souls of all "Progressives" in envy. The New York World of Tuesday contains a cartoon representing Mr. Hitchcock as "All Tangled Up." Lying at his feet is a huge roll of wire, and the loose end has him bound from head to foot. The World says in an editorial:

"The embarrassments of a government on wheels are again illustrated by the Hitchcock episode.

"Without consulting the President the Postmaster General announced his intention to recommend to Congress that the United States buy the telegraph lines and incorporate them into the postal system. The official explanation issued yesterday after a conference between Mr. Taft and Mr. Hitchcock was that the Postmaster General intended to bring this matter to the attention of the President, but he was suddenly called out of town without having done so. This is quite as convincing as Mr. Taft's explanation of the Winona speech, which was dictated to a stenographer between two stations. Traveling seems to be the one vital policy of the Taft Administration, and therefore all blunders committed on wheels are self-excusable. As for the Hitchcock recommendation in itself, it is too premature to receive serious attention from any quarter. The Postoffice Department is probably the most stupidly managed big business in the country. Any private industry administered on the lines of the postal service would be continually bankrupt. This is not because the Postoffice Department gives too good a service for the money but because its policies are scrupulously directed to driving away patronage."

All of which shows what government ownership is up against. How about keeping politics out of government operated utilities?

CURRENT COMMENT.

This is a very good time to make an example of a cold-blooded degenerate who destroys a woman's soul and then her body.—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

When a trust is enabled to make a hundred per cent. on the investment this is sufficient to condemn it in the eyes of most folks without further evidence.—Durham Herald.

Mr. Bryan wants Congress to provide for Presidential primaries. Mr. Bryan obviously isn't willing to rest until he reduces this country to a commonality without State lines and controlled by a paternal government at Washington.—Charleston News and Courier.

When charged with selling out his party to Republicans in his State, Col. Guffey says his accusers are liars and thus clears his character. Now let the Colonel's brother-colonel endorse the defense and all will be lovely. Of course there is no need of a tribunal for settling such questions.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

A Washington dispatch to the New York Sun says that George W. Perkins, until recently the partner of J. P. Morgan, is financing the campaign of Colonel Roosevelt for the Presidential nomination. Perkins is the man who contributed $48,000 of the funds of the New York Life Insurance Company to elect Mr. Roosevelt over Alton B. Parker in 1904. Albert Jeremiah Beveridge, former senator from Indiana, is said to be associated with Mr. Perkins in the work of shaping sentiment for the nomination of the Colonel. Ormsby McHarg, assistant secretary of commerce and labor under Mr. Taft for a while, also is understood to be working for Roosevelt. Just before Mr. McHarg's retirement from office he made a caustic and sensational attack on Mr. Roosevelt. McHarg entered the service of some big corporation in Wall Street, and now is a warm advocate of the nomination of the man whom he denounced so bitterly.—Petersburg Index-Appeal.

LONG SESSION PROBABLE

Congress May Not Adjourn Before Next August

Washington, Jan. 17.—Both Democratic and Republican leaders in the House of Representatives agreed that there was little likelihood of Congress adjourning before August, next. It was said that this probability largely influenced the Democrats in choosing Baltimore as the National convention city. The Republicans will have a more awkward situation to deal with in holding their convention in Chicago, with Congress in session. The condition of Congress being in session during National convention periods has not existed since 1892.

"I expect Congress to be in session until August 1st," said Speaker Champ Clark today, "as I see no chance of completing the important work before us in time for adjournment before the National conventions. I have canceled several speaking engagements so that I could remain here and assist in the work."

Democratic Leader Underwood said adjournment depended a great deal upon what the Senate would do with the tariff measures to be sent to it.

"If the tariff bills are not delayed too long in the Senate," said Mr. Underwood, "we may be aole to get through in June, but it doesn't look very favorable now."

Republican Leader Mann said:

"It looks as though we were stuck for a long session. The Democrats are loafing in the House and as long as they continue to procrastinate we shall not be able to enact much legislation. I see very little cuance of Congress getting away from Washington before the first or middle of August."

"There is no reason on earth why Congress cannot conclude all its business and adjourn by the first week in June," said Senator Smoot, of Utah. "If we are kept here longer than that time there will be a political reason for it. I have heard it said that the Democratic convention was sent to Baltimore so that the Democrats in Congress could attend the convention while Congress was still in session."

FIRE IN RICHMOND

Glass Plant Destroyed With Loss of $170,000

Richmond, Va., Jan. 17.—The plant of Binswanger & Company, Inc., glass manufacturers and wholesale dealers in paints and oils, was totally destroyed by fire this evening. The loss is $170,000, fully covered by insurance Binswanger & Company han a branch plant in Memphis.

Important Announcement---January Sale

UNUSUAL BARGAINS AND WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITIES AWAIT U. GREAT VARIETIES AND SPLENDID MERCHANDISE.

New Winter Trimmed Hats at Near Half-Price, $3.98.

Some $6.00, $7.50 and $9.00 Hats; all go, in the group, at the astounding price, each **$3.98**

Untrimmed Hats, new shapes, to close at great reductions; big assortment of shapes and colors, in 50c, 75c and $1.00 Hats at **25c**

Cloaks—Women's Black 52-in. Long Coats.

$3.75 value, all sizes; before stock-taking will close out at **$2.69**

Misses' Cloaks—Plain Black Velvet, Caracul, Fancy Cheviots and Blue Cloth

Coats, with plaid pockets; all at .. **¼ off**

Smart Aviation Caps.

White, Red, Navy and Black; also in combination colors; $1.25 for **98c**; $1.00 for **75c**; 75c for **59c**.

Sweaters for Men, Women and Children.

Special Reduction. Women's, $3.00 Sweaters for **$2.48**; $2.50 Sweaters for **$1.89**; Men's $1.50 Sweaters, coat styles, at **98c**; $2.50 Sweaters, **$1.89**.

Splendid Fur Sale.

Furs have never been cheaper; **25% off** on all Furs and Fur Sets. Now is the time to buy Furs, and Winter has just begun.

Zephyr Knitted Shawls

And Wool Hoods and Fascinators, at Big Reductions.

Blankets and Comforts.

Rich Bargains in Bed Covering. $2.50 Woolnap Blankets, special, **$1.98**; $5.00 Wool Blankets, special, **$3.50**; $7.50 Wool Blankets, special, **$5.98**.

$1.00 Comforts, special at **75c**; $1.25 Comforts, special at **98c**; $4.00 Comforts, special at **$2.98**.

UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY SPECIALLY PRICED.

Heavy Fleeced Underwear, 50c values, special **35c**
Wright's Health Underwear, $1.00 regular; special **89c**
75c Lambsdown, regular; special **59c**

Beginning Jan. 8th, this Store will Close Evenings at 6:30.

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE
The FIRM THAT PAYS YOUR CAR FARE

Store Closes Saturday Evenings at 10:00 o'clock.

FREE RHEUMATISM CURE

Old, Deep-Seated Cases Take Notice!

Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) in the past 30 years has cured thousands of Rheumatics after every known remedy has failed. B. B. B. does this by purifying and enriching the blood—sending a flood of vivifying blood direct to the paralyzed nerves, bones and joints, giving strength and warmth just where it is needed. At the same time B. B. B. kills the active poison in the blood which causes rheumatism. In this way a cure-to-stay-cured is made. If you have bone pain, sciatica, shooting pains, swollen joints, aching back or shoulder blades, blood thin or pale skin—even if bed-ridden with the worst rheumatism give B. B. B. a trial. We guarantee a perfect, lasting cure. B. B. B. is a liquid made up of pure botanic ingredients and sold by druggists at $1.00 per large bottle, with directions for home cure.

We will send a free trial of this precious remedy by mail, postpaid, to any sufferer who writes for it. Just fill out the coupon below and mail it to
BLOOD BALM CO.,
Atlanta, Ga.

Name .....

Address .....

"PEOPLE ASK ME WHAT I DO"

Mrs. Warwick Does Her Work and Takes Care of Her Three Little Children Without Difficulty.

Kokomo, Ind.—"I had been sick for twelve weeks," says Mrs. Matilda Warwick, of this place, "when I commenced to use Cardui. I was almost dead. I could not sit up, and nobody thought I would get well.

I had three of the best doctors in Kokomo, but they did not help me a bit. I was getting worse all the time, when a lady friend of mine told me to try Cardui. My husband got me a bottle of Cardui, and a few doses relieved my trouble.

If it had not been for Cardui I believe I would have been dead. Now I am feeling well and strong. I can do my housework, and take care of three little children.

People ask me what I do to have such good health and I tell them I use Cardui. One of my friends is using it now and is getting along fine. I will never be without Cardui in my house."

Cardui is a vegetable extract, composed of valuable medicinal ingredients, which build up vitality and strengthen the womanly constitution.

During the past 50 years Cardui has helped thousands of weak women to health and strength. If you suffer from any symptoms of womanly trouble, try Cardui. It will surely help you.

N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

Hoop Iron and Rivets

25 Bundles 1 1-4 inch Iron.
50 Bundles 1 1-2 inch Iron.
300 Bundles 1 inch Iron.
1,000 Pounds Rivets.
25 Barrels Glue.
25,000 Bungs; all sizes.
600 Second-hand Empty Machine Casks.
Also many car loads of other goods. Let us have your orders.

D. L. GORE COMPANY
Wholesale Grocers and Importers.
WILMINGTON, : : N. C.

J. F. LEITNER
ARCHITECT
27-28-29 Carroll Building.

EVERY LITTLE MOVEMENT

In the right direction carries you farther on the road to prosperity, and as you prosper and as your neighbor prospers so does the community prosper—for general prosperity depends upon Individual Prosperity.

Start your movement today, by opening an account with this bank and add to it regularly.

Four Per Cent Compound Interest on all accounts.

HOME SAVINGS BANK
115 N. Front Street—Orton Bldg.

New White Goods and Embroideries

We are showing this season the Most Select and Up-to-Date Line of White Goods, including Voiles, Marquisettes, Plain and Embroidered Crepe, Batiste, Luna Lawns, Flaxon, Fancy Piques, Etc.

We are also showing Latest Novelties in Embroidery. Beautiful sheer all-overs, with banding and edge to match; also Linen Edge, with bands to match, etc.

ALL COAT SUITS AT GREAT REDUCTIONS.

A. D. BROWN Dry Goods Co.
"The Modest-Price Store."

Attention, Farmers!

The "Genuine Oliver Chilled Plows"

Ask your Local Dealer for these Celebrated Plows, and if they do not carry them in stock, write us.

Sole Agents for East Carolina.

Wm. E. Springer & Co.

Office Supplies

Y. & E., Vertical Cabinets, Card Index Systems and Transfer Cases. Loose Leaf Ledgers and Memo. Books. Typewriter Ribbons and Carbon Papers. Blank Books, Inks, Pens, Pencils, and Files.

Anything you need for your office.

ROBERT C. DeROSSET
Phone 26. Bookseller and Stationer.

ANNUAL REPORT OF HOSPITAL

Work Accomplished at the Institution the Past Year Submitted to Board of Managers at Its Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Board of Managers of the James Walker Memorial Hospital, held recently, reports of the past year's work were submitted by the superintendent in charge and by the superintendent of nurses. The former gave a review of the work of the hospital for the year and the latter gave a resume of the work of the School of Nursing. The reports will be read with much interest by the public. The following is the report of the superintendent, Dr. Ralph B. Seem:

"To the Board of Managers of the James Walker Memorial Hospital.

"Gentlemen:—This reports the 11th year of the work of this hospital and shows the increasing usefulness of this institution to the community. In presenting the report, we usually have in mind those of previous years and at once seek to make a comparison. To the casual reader each succeeding report must seem largely a duplicate of the preceding one and it is only those intimately acquainted with the work, who can truly appreciate the significance of the appended statistics.

"From these we learn that we have cared for more patients than during any previous year, the number of days treatment has been greater, the ambulance has responded to more calls. The statistics show that we have had as many as 75 patients on a single day, and that on several occasions we were unable to meet the demand for private rooms, so that patients were compelled to take beds in the wards temporarily, when they could not postpone their time of coming to the hospital.

"This serves to bring to your attention the importance of considering the advisability of providing for a greater number of private rooms. This is not a simple matter as under present circumstances there are many times, when we are sorely taxed to meet all the demands made upon our laundry, kitchen and staff of nurses and doctors. I would suggest that the private floor and wards be entirely separated. This arrangement would afford greater privacy and quiet to ward patients, and those occupying rooms, and lead to great improvement in service to patients. It is much desired that some necessary repairs be made to the Nurses' Home so as to make it more comfortable and cheerful. The increasing number of operations would seem to justify some extensive alterations and improvements in the operating room.

"In order to meet the increased amount of work, and the growing demand for the hospital nurses to special patients, the number of nurses in the Training School has been increased to twenty-four. As it is impossible to accommodate so many in the Nurses' Home, we have converted ward A into a dormitory.

"During the year we were enabled to make a number of improvements and repairs due largely to the generosity of our friends, as the condition of our finances does not provide for more than the actual running expenses. A modern and commodious refrigerator has been installed in the basement. Screening with wire two porches of the main building has been much appreciated by patients. An up-to-date operating table has improved the equipment of our operating room. By the liberality of the donor of the annex the first floor of that building underwent extensive improvement and repairs. Mr. Sam Bear has added a porch to the isolation building, which he erected a few years ago in memory of his brother, Morris Bear.

"To the ladies, we are truly grateful and wish to make acknowledgement for what they have done. We hope for their continued support. It would be a pleasure to name here individually, if space would permit the names of those ladies, who have been active in co-operating to make the past year a successful one. With the proceeds of Hospital Day we purchased the refrigerators and operating table. Most acceptable have been the liberal donations of linen made by the linen committee.

"I wish to commend Miss Hatch for the vigor and decision with which she has carried on her part of the work, often under trying circumstances. It is a pleasure to record the efficient service of her associates.

"More than ever have I appreciated the interest and suggestions of the members of the board, who have frequently been at the hospital.

"Very respectfully submitted.

"RALPH B. SEEM, Supt.

School of Nursing

The report of the School of Nursing, as submitted by the superintendent of nurses was as follows:

"To Dr. Ralph B. Seem, superintendent James Walker Memorial Hospital.

"Sir:—I have the honor to submit the 11th annual report of the School of Nursing. The graduates of the school now number 34, most of whom are engaged in active practice.

"The graduating exercises were held on June 6th, 1911, the following seven nurses receiving their diplomas: Misses Elberta King, Mattie McCullen, Hazel Hamlin, Marguerite Lewis, Lena Foyles, Ruth Stolter, Kittie Carmichael. The address on that occasion was made by Dr. George G. Thomas.

"School census December 31st, 1911: Senior class, 6; withdrawn, 2; remaining, 4; Intermediate, 9; withdrawn, 1; remaining 8; Junior, 11; withdrawn, 1; disqualified, 2; remaining, 8; probation, 3; a total number of student nurses, 23.

It has been thought best to increase the number of student nurses from 21 to 24 in order to care for the greater number of patients as well as to meet the increasing demand for special nursing.

"During the year we have sent out 79 circulars and application blanks, 43 of which have been returned with the necessary information.

"Seventeen young women have been admitted on probation. One first year nurse has been obliged to withdraw on account of ill health. Other than this there has been no illness among the nurses. One instructor, Dr. J. C. Wessell, has been added to the teaching staff. It has been our aim throughout the year to raise the standard of the school both from an educational and ethical standpoint and it is gratifying to note the increasing interest in class work on the part of student nurses, also that four members of the graduating class have passed with credit the State examination for registration.

"On September 1st, Miss Eva Steele resigned her position of assistant superintendent of nurses to take up private nursing in the North. Her place has been filled by Miss Suzanna Hoskins, of the Connecticut Training School. Miss Frances Smallwood, Dietitian, resigned October 1st, and Miss Ethel Smith, of the Thomas Training School, at Detroit, Michigan, was secured to fill the vacancy.

"Sincere thanks are due the many friends whose thoughtfulness and generosity have added to the comfort and pleasure of the nurses during the year.

"Particularly would we thank one of the members of the board for funds which made possible rest and relaxation during the Summer months. Most heartily we thank the ladies who have shown so many kindnesses to the nurses during the year, particularly for the bountiful Christmas treat just enjoyed.

"Many thanks are due the doctors, both medical and surgical, who have given so generously of their time to the instruction of the nurses. Deep appreciation is felt for professional services rendered at different times during the year.

"Permit me to add a word of personal thanks for helpful suggestion, encouragement and support received in the work.

"Respectfully submitted,

"MILDREL D. HATCH,

"Supt. of Nurses."

A statement showing receipts and disbursements for the year ending December 31st is as follows:

Receipts—Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1911, $530.36; appropriations, $15,000; pay patients, $17,381.75; other sources, $417.70; annex, $603.31; Bear building, $150; uniform account, $44.62; Hospital Circle, $662; St. Luke's church, $21.75; St. Stephen's church, $10.50. Total, $34,821.97. Deficit, $348.37. Grand total, $35,170.34.

Disbursements—Balance Murchison National Bank, $452.43; ambulance, $545.16; bread, $303.98; building and repairs, $1,065.92; drugs, $1,199.18; furniture and equipment, $1,056.81; groceries, $7,558.35; ice, $568.23; laundry, $286.25; labor, $3,134.24; lights, $258.19; miscellaneous expense, $902.90; meat, $2,596.14; milk, $1,383.10; printing and stationery, $232; surgical supplies, $2,219.74; fuel, $1,499.74; linen, $765.76; elevator, $123.25; pay roll, $7,880.60; insurance, $440.45; colored ward, $665.92. Total, $35,170.34.

The average number of pay patients in the hospital each day during the year was 20, and the average number of charity patients was 30; the average number of patients, both pay and charity, for each day in the year being 50. The total number of patients admitted during the year was 1,299, there being 725 whites and 574 colored. Of this number 586 were pay patients and 713 were charity patients. There were 255 patients from out of the county treated at the hospital during the year. There were 814 ambulance calls during the year. There were 11,086 days' treatment of charity patients and 7,401 days treatment of pay patients. There were 680 new cases in the dispensary.

The donations for the year were also given in the annual report and will be acknowledged publicly later.

CAROLINA INSURANCE COMPANY

Annual Meeting of the Stockholders Was Held Yesterday at Noon—Directors Re-elected—Reports of Officers.

The stockholders of the Carolina Insurance Company held their annual meeting at 12 o'clock yesterday in the office of the company at No. 10 Princess street with Mr. R. A. Parsley presiding and Mr. M. S. Willard acting as secretary. A canvass showed that there were 2,106 shares represented in person and 755 by proxy. Following the reading of the minutes of the last annual meeting Mr. R. R. Bellamy, the president, made an oral report of the affairs of the company for the past year.

He stated that the increase in the business of the company during the year had been most gratifying and that the usual dividend of 8 per cent. had been paid. The stockholders listened with interest to the review of the year's business as given by the president. The secretary, Mr. M. S. Willard, did not read his report at the meeting as it had been printed and copies distributed among the stockholders. The report shows the company to have assets to the amount of $118,176.27; the re-insurance fund is $27,763.65, and the net surplus is $37,134.12. The company now has a representative in practically every important town in North Carolina and it is doing its share of the business in the State. The company is also represented by all the fire insurance agents in Wilmington. As an indication of the growth of the business of the company in the last 20 years, the assets in 1892 were $55,358.68, and at the beginning of the year 1912 the assets were $118,176.27.

The stockholders re-elected the old board of directors as follows: Messrs. R. R. Bellamy, Sol. Sternberger, H. C. McQueen, C. W. Worth, H. L. Vollers, Donald MacRae and R. A. Parsley.

The directors will hold a meeting within the next few days and elect officers. It is likely that the old officers will be re-elected. They are: President, R. R. Bellamy; vice president, H. C. McQueen; secretary, M. S. Willard.

$100 Per Plate

was paid at a banquet to Henry Clay, in New Orleans in 1842. Mighty costly for those with stomach trouble or indigestion. Today people everywhere use Dr. King's New Life Pills for these troubles as well as liver, kidney and bowel disorders. Easy, safe, sure. Only 25 cts. at R. R. Bellamy.

Weather Indications

Temperature rising—prices falling. Platt & Haar.

RIVER WAS FROZEN OVER

Mighty Cape Fear Wore Coat of Ice Yesterday—Promised Thaw Materializes and Conditions Are Some Better

For the first time in years the Cape Fear river was completely frozen over yesterday morning, and this, too, in spite of the fact that the mercury stood at its lowest point at only 18 degrees above zero, while on the previous day it registered 12 degrees and the river did not freeze. It was merely another of the pranks of the freakish weather, which has disported itself at the expense of the public here for five days.

The coating of ice, about the thickness of a pane of glass, and in some places thicker, extended from the east to the west bank. Masters of river steamers and tug boats reported that the river was frozen over as far south as the "Dram Tree," about a mile below the city, and the Navassa Guano Company's tug, Navassa, which made a trip to the factory, about five miles up the river, yesterday morning, was forced to plough through the ice all the way.

The cold wave seems now to have been broken for good and the public is breathing easier. The sun came out bright and early yesterday morning and the atmosphere grew comfortable under its warming rays. By noon it was pleasant out of doors, though the melting of snow made it a little damp under foot. It remained warm all through the day and the weather forecast for this section is continued warm and cloudy.

While the snow melted to some extent yesterday a great deal still remains upon the ground and unless there is still greater moderation it will probably be several days before it all disappears. It melted faster in the streets which are more frequently used, and traffic moved somewhat more freely. Wood and coal carts could be seen on the streets all day, and the dealers disposed of large quantities of fuel, though the most pressing need for it has probably passed, unless another cold wave should come. Business in other channels, too, is quickening up, and if the weather remains warm for a day or so now the storm and its ill-effects will soon be only a memory.

Street car schedules are being maintained almost with the usual regularity and the merchants are now able to deliver their goods with much more dispatch than for the past three or four days.

Coasting is still in order on "Catholic Hill," on Dock street, from Third to Front, and many people enjoyed the sport yesterday and last night. The street had been sprinkled and roped off Monday night on the orders of Councilman B. C. Moore, in charge of the Department of Public Safety, and it made an ideal sledding ground. The hill was "some slick," too, and there were frequent spills and other minor mishaps, though none of serious consequence.

The cold wave which now seems to be passing off has been one of the most severe in the history of Wilmington and it has caused some suffering and much inconvenience. The poor of the city, or those in desperate circumstances, have been looked after by the Associated Charities, the Salvation Army or generous-hearted citizens, and much of their suffering has been alleviated in this manner, but little could be done to ward off the inconveniences occasioned by the deep snow and the low temperatures. Not only the poor classes met with difficulties, but others as well and hundreds of waterpipes all over the city froze and burst. Many are just beginning to thaw out and the plumbers are working night and day, almost. Real Winter is a decided novelty to Wilmington, but being unprepared for it, the novelty soon wore off with the public, and the return of the usual mild-mannered climate is hailed with relief.

Report of Public Wood Yard.

Rev. Thos. P. Noe, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, who had charge of the distribution of the wood among the poor of the city for the Associated Charities, with which organization he is closely affiliated, last night dictated the following statement over the telephone:

"As a member of the executive committee of the Associated Charities and chairman of the committee on wood, I desire to make special mention of the cordial and ready support given by the officials of the city and the citizens of Wilmington toward the relief of the poor who have been happily prevented from extreme suffering during the present severe weather.

"Noticing the weather report last Friday, I went at once to the Chadbourn Lumber Co., and made arrangements for all the wood that would be needed to meet severe weather. It is gratifying to be able to state that the first person to offer aid to the association was Mayor Smith, who undertook to render any service, and through the eager courtesy of Councilman P. Q. Moore and Capt. R. O. Grant the city carts were placed at the service of the poor. Councilman N. G. Tiencken assured us of the hearty support of the Council, which had taken official steps to render relief as needed. Recorder Furlong also very generously tendered the use of his carts should they be needed. With this force of helpers the distribution of wood was begun before any calls were received; Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday a force of city hands has most faithfully and efficiently distributed wood to every person who seemed in any real need. More than 100 loads of wood have been distributed; and I feel justified in saying that no case of real distress has been overlooked among the white people of the city.

"I should like to speak in special commendation of the Chadbourn Lumber Company for constant assistance and special prices on wood and it is gratifying to know that this company not only kept all prices at the ordinary figures, but made lower prices to the Associated Charities at a time when a higher price could easily have been commanded. There are many things in Wilmington doubtless that need improvement; but it is difficult to think of a more generous spirited people when their fellows are in need, and this fine spirit was shown by the fact that all the aid given the Associated Charities for this emergency came without the asking, and before any call for aid was made by the people.

"On Monday the attention of the county officials was called to the needs of the colored people and special arrangements were made to minister relief through their regular representative, Simon Richardson, and the county carts were sent to the city both Tuesday and Wednesday and carried wood to the needy colored people. In addition to the gift of wood many grocery orders have been filled and I feel that Wilmington may feel proud of the fact that we have gone through such unusual weather with no harrowing tales of unrelieved distress; and for myself and for the Associated Charities whose secretary has worked so faithfully and efficiently I wish to thank the citizens and the officials of Wilmington.

"There is abundance of work waiting for workers and with the present indications of good weather the critical period seemed largely over, though efforts will continue to be made to relieve every deserving case of need that is brought to light.

"THOS. P. NOE."

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, } ss.
Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

(Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

LIEUT. COVELL IS COMMENDED

Treasury Department Takes Official Notice of Excellent Service in Connection With Rescue of Crew of Steamer.

The department has sent the following commendatory letters expressing its appreciation of the recent work done by the Itasca and Onondaga and the heroic services of First Lieut. L. C. Covell, of the Itasca, in connection with the wreck of the British steamship Thistleroy:

"Sir: The department has noted with interest the assistance rendered by your command to the British steamer Thistleroy, of Sunderland, which stranded on Cape Lookout Shoals, North Carolina, on December 28, 1911, during a severe northwest gale, and the final rescue by you of her entire crew—30, all told—when that vessel was swept by heavy seas, making it necessary to transfer these 30 souls through a dangerous surf to a place of safety.

"The prompt and energetic manner in which you responded to the wireless call for help and the success that attended your persistent efforts demonstrated that you, your officers and your crew are all imbued with the spirit that should animate the personnel of the service.

"The valuable assistance thus rendered by your command throughout the long hours of life saving and salvage work reflects great credit upon you and your command and upon the Revenue Cutter Service, and your work upon this occasion is duly appreciated by the department and by those whom you succored in the hour of their distress.

"The department, therefore, takes pleasure in commending you and the officers and crew of the Itasca for the devotion to duty and splendid work of the personnel of your command. You will cause this letter, a copy of which has been filed with your record, to be published at a general muster of the ship's company.

"Captain John G. Berry, U. S. Revenue Cutter Service, Commanding U. S. S. Itasca."

"Sir: The department has received a report from the commanding officer of the Itasca, dated January 2, 1912, setting forth the operations of that vessel during the assistance recently rendered to the British steamship Thistleroy, of Sunderland, stranded on Cape Lookout Shoals, North Carolina, and the attendant circumstances incident thereto.

"When efforts to pull the stranded steamer from the shoals had been abandoned, and when, on account of increasing heavy seas which threatened the imminent destruction of the Thistleroy, it was deemed imperative to transfer the crew from the ill-fated vessel to a place of safety, it appears that you volunteered to take charge of the lifeboat and proceed through a high-running surf to the wreck, where you and your boat's crew rendered heroic service in the saving of human life from the perils of the sea.

"The success that attended your efforts and the high order of surfmanship displayed on this occasion reflect great credit upon you and your boat's crew and the Revenue Cutter Service, and your work is appreciated by the department and by those whom you rescued from their perilous position.

"The department commends you and your boat's crew for the zeal, enthusiasm, and devotion to duty manifested in effecting this rescue and the brave and efficient manner in which it was performed.

"This letter, a copy of which has been filed with your record, will be read at a general muster of this ship's company.

"First Lieut. L. C. Covell, U. S. Revenue Cutter Service, U. S. S. Itasca."

Police Make More Inspections

The police inspected two additional places last night thought by them to be engaged in the sale of near-beer or whiskey, these being the store of Schutt Bros. Ninth and Bladen streets, and S. J. Smith at Sixth and Campbell. Nothing in the way of intoxicants was found at either place, according to the report made at the hall. Tuesday night the following places were inspected: J. D. Bennett, No. 805 Nixon street; J. G. Kuhlken, No. 902 North Sixth street; W. H. Millan, No. 519 Campbell street; T. F. McAllister, No. 505 MacRae street. It was stated yesterday by Chief of Police Fowler that neither beer nor whiskey was found at the last named place.

THE STRENGTH OF A BANK

Lies mainly in the management of its affairs. Your attention is invited to Our Management.

DIRECTORS

H. C. McQUEEN, M. J. CORBETT, E. C. HOLT, C. C. CHADBOURN, D. C. LOVE, WALKER TAYLOR, J. G. BARENTINE, R. R. BELLAMY, M. W. DIVINE, J. T. FOY, B. C. MOORE, F. W. DICK, J. A. SPRINGER, JAS. F. POST, J. O. REILLY, T. H. WRIGHT, THOS. WILSON, R. R. STONE, F. B. GAULT

OFFICERS

H. C. McQUEEN.....President F. W. DICK.....Vice-President
M. J. CORBETT.....Vice-President J. HOLMES DAVIS.....Cashier

"SAFEST FOR SAVINGS."

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

Big White Building, Corner Front and Princess Streets.

SAFETY CONSERVATISM

THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS AND TRUST CO.

SERVICE PROGRESS

Capital and Surplus.....$ 300,000.00
Resources.....$2,000,000.00

Wilmington's Oldest Bank——North Carolina's Largest Savings Bank.

SMALL FIRE YESTERDAY.

Blaze on Princess Street Attracted Considerable Attention.

A fire in the building at 119 Princess street, owned by Mrs. H. C. Evans, of Chadbourn, and occupied by Mr. M. L. Starkey, yesterday afternoon attracted considerable attention, though it did small damage, the timely arrival of the firemen enabling them to quickly get it under control. The alarm was sent in at 2:45 from box 212 and the first wagon reached the scene of the fire just one minute later. Several hundred people were attracted to the sceen and stood in the snow of the streets, watching the smoke curling out from under the roof. The blaze was under the roof of the building and started from a defective flue. It was rather difficult for the firemen to get at, but they soon had a stream of water on it and also the chemical extinguisher. The fire was pronounced out inside of a half hour. Damage is estimated at about $50.

Contract for Inn Awarded.

The contract for the erection of a 35-room boarding house, not including large dining room and kitchen at Wrightsville Beach, on the ocean side of the island, between Station One and Station Two, was let yesterday by the Wrightsville Realty Co., to Mr. C. B. West, the well known contractor, who will begin work within a few days and the building will be completed and ready for occupancy by the opening of the season. The building is to be erected on the site now occupied by the Lippitt cottage and will cost $10,000 or $12,000. Mr. H. E. Bonitz is the supervising architect.

Frightful Polar Winds

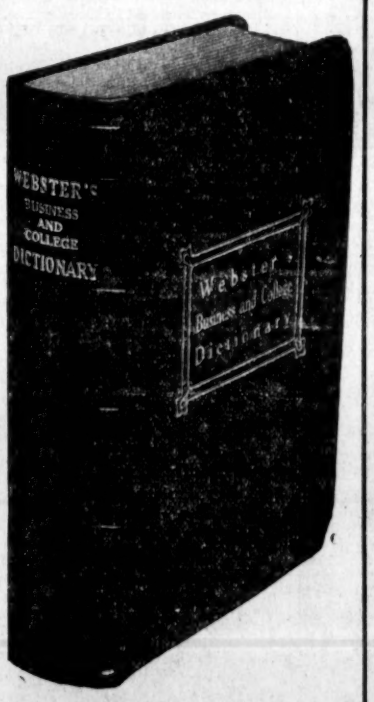
blow with terrific force at the far north and play havoc with the skin, causing red, rough or sore chapped hands and lips, that need Bucklen's Arnica Salve to heal them. It makes the skin soft and smooth. Unrivalled for cold-sores, also burns, boils, sores, ulcers, cuts, bruises and piles. Only 25 cents at R. R. Bellamy.

THIS $4.00 DICTIONARY ABSOLUTELY FREE

To Readers of The Morning Star

478 Double Column Pages. Over 35,000 Words.

Full Limp Leather Binding.



Reduced Illustration of the Book.

Having arranged with the publishers for a limited number of these Dictionaries, The Star takes pleasure in announcing to its readers that until further notice a copy of the book will be given absolutely FREE WITH EACH $6.00 PAID ON SUBSCRIPTION, delivered to the subscriber without cost for postage or packing.

Short Time Payments.

To those who do not care to invest in a year's subscription at one time, we will state the book may be had by paying $1.50 for three months subscription and 50 cents additional; or $3.00 for six months subscription and 25 cents additional. No strings tied to the proposition and no coupons required to be clipped. Just send along the required amount and the Dictionary will be delivered at the earliest possible moment.

Webster's Business and College Dictionary is the Latest Revision of the "Handy Volume" Webster.

Completely revised, enlarged and brought "up to the minute" by that leading authority, Prof. Chas. M. Stevens, Litt. D. A handy size for Instant Reference.

Refer to such new words as Aeroplane, Aviator, Banzai, Biplane, Camorra, Carborundum, Chassis, Escalator, Limerick, Limousine, Marconigram, Suffragette, Taximeter, Teleautograph, etc.

Contains 1910 U. S. Census.

Size: 5½x7½. 1⅝ Inches Thick.
Weight, 31 ozs.

Seal Grain American Morocco Edition (real leather), stamped with genuine gold leaf, red edges, and round corners.

ADDRESS ALL ORDERS TO

WILMINGTON STAR COMPANY

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

The Wilmington Chapter of the American Red Cross Society will hold an important meeting this morning at 11 o'clock in the parlors of the Colonial Inn and all members are urged to attend.

* * *

At a meeting yesterday of the governing board of L'Ariso German Club it was decided to have the January german on the evening of Wednesday, January 24th, at 9 o'clock in the Masonic Temple. Music will be furnished by Hollowbush's orchestra. A large attendance is expected and the event will not doubt be one of the most enjoyable of the season.

* * *

RED CROSS CABINET WAS PRESENTED TO HIGH SCHOOL.

Yesterday at noon a Red Cross cabinet, containing "first aid to the injured," supplies, was presented to the Wilmington High School by Mrs. W. B. Cooper, through the Red Cross Society. The students and teachers assembled in the auditorium, and Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, president of the local chapter of the Red Cross Society, made the speech of presentation, stating the gift came through the society from an interested and generous-hearted member, Mrs. W. B. Cooper. Dr. Joseph Akerman was present and gave a demonstration as to the use of the outfit, explaining in a most interesting way how to handle the different articles included in the cabinet.

Mrs. Cooper's gift is deeply appreciated by the students and teachers and the cabinet will be of much use to the students in their work, as well as a thing of great value in case of a serious accident at the school.

DR. HILL ARRIVES TODAY.

President of A. & M. College to Lecture Tomorrow Night.

Dr. D. H. Hill, president of the A. & M. College, Raleigh, who is to deliver a lecture at the Wilmington High School tomorrow evening, yesterday notified Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of the city schools, that he would arrive in the city this evening so as to have an opportunity of visiting the schools and attending the Lee's birthday celebration tomorrow.

The people of the city have shown much interest in the coming of Dr. Hill and he will doubtless have a large audience. Dr. Hill, it will be recalled by a great many, bears the name of his father who was in command of the First North Carolina Regiment when the battle of Big Bethel was fought and won. Gen. Hill was not only a soldier, but an educator and writer as well as having filled the chair of mathematics in Washington and Lee University and in Davidson College, North Carolina, and after the war was made president of the University of Arkansas. He was for a number of years editor of "The Land We Love," and an author of considerable note.

As head of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, Dr. Hill has brought this institution to the foremost rank among the industrial colleges of the South. Of the books which he has written the Young People's History of North Carolina is one of the most popular which has been published in recent years.

The public is cordially invited to hear Dr. Hill in the Auditorium of the High School on Friday evening, January 19th, at 8:30 o'clock.

This lecture will be the first of a series to be given in the High School auditorium under the auspices of the school authorities of the city.

There are in Wilmington some 15 or 20 graduate students of the A. & M. College and nearly all of these will attend the lecture. The former students of the college held a meeting at 6:30 o'clock last evening at the office of Mr. H. E. Bonitz, the well known architect, for the purpose of electing a reception committe and also to discuss the matter of organizing a local alumni association. Mr. Bonitz, who was a member of the first graduating class of the college and the 13th man to enter the institution, presided. The following were selected as the committee to meet Dr. Hill at the union station upon his arrival this evening: Mr. E. P. Bailey, B. E., president Wilmington Iron Works; Mr. H. A. Huggins, B. S., of George Honnet's jewelry store; Mr. Geo. G. Lynch, Jr., B. E., draftsman A. C. L.; J. L. VonGlahn, B. E., civil engineer; Vance Sykes, B. E., assistant engineer A. C. L.; John L. Becton, B. E., civil engineer; John D. Spinks, B. E., junior engineer United States War Department; Mr. H. E. Bonitz, B. E., architect.

The former students voted to attend the lecture of Dr. Hill in a body and it was decided to meet again within the next few days for the purpose of forming a local alumni association.

OFFICERS SEE SALE MADE.

Negro Restaurant Keeper Arrested for Selling Whiskey.

Charged with violating the prohibition law by selling half a pint of whiskey to another negro for which he received 25 cents, Mose Graham, colored, who conducts a restaurant on Water, between Princess and Market streets, was arrested at 8:30 o'clock last night by Special Police Officers J. W. Smith and L. W. Tindall. The officers will be witnesses against the defendant. Mr. Smith was standing on Water street and Mr. Tindall was in an alley a short distance away at the time of the alleged sale and both will testify that they saw Graham hand another negro half a pint of whiskey and receive in return 25 cents. When the officers walked in the negro who had bought the whiskey turned the bottle over to them and quietly made his escape from the room while the officers were making some further inquiries of Graham. In default of bond Graham was committed to the city prison.

A Girl's Wild Midnight Ride.

To warn people of a fearful forest fire in the Catskills a young girl rode horseback at midnight and saved many lives. Her deed was glorious but lives are often saved by Dr. King's New Discovery in curing lung trouble, coughs and colds, which might have ended in consumption or pneumonia. "It cured me of a fearful cough and lung disease," writes W. R. Patterson, Wellington, Tex., "after four in our family had died with consumption, and I gained 87 pounds." Nothing so sure and safe for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

LOCAL DOTS.

—There was no session of the Recorder's court yesterday morning, there being no cases on the docket ready for trial.

—Genie Southerland, a colored woman, was arrested by a police officer yesterday on a charge of vagrancy. Her case will probably come up in the Recorder's court today.

—Callie Lewis, a young white boy, was arrested yesterday by Patrolman C. E. Wood on a charge of the larceny of several pieces of air brake hose. The lad was held at the City Hall to await trial in the Recorder's court.

—By deed filed for record yesterday the Southeastern Realty Company transfers to Rena L. Johnson, for $100 and other considerations, lot on 14th, 121 feet south of Queen street, 66x155 feet in size; also lot on Wooster 41 1-4 feet west of 14th street, 82 1-2x100 feet in size.

—A valued subscriber at Garland, N. C., sends the following contribution to the news of the day: "The statistics claiming three million more girls than boys in the United States may be revised now. The stork visited the home of Capt. A. J. Johnson, of Clear Run, on the 17th and left a little girl. Our community is in the grip of a 12-inch snow and sleet. Thermometer registered two degrees above zero this morning."

DINNER FOR VETERANS

Committees That Have Charge of Arrangements Announced

The committees of Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, that have been busy for the past week or two making arrangements for the dinner to be served the Confederate Veterans in the ball room of the Masonic Temple Friday, immediately following the exercises at the Academy of Music, were announced yesterday. Those in charge say that the ball room is large enough to admit all and that it is hoped that as many Daughters as can do so will attend, and many members of George Davis Childdren's Chapter who wish to attend will be most cordially welcome.

The reception committee is composed of the officers of the Chapter and the following: Mrs. John T. Rankin, Mrs. John C. James, Mrs. Joshua James, Miss Julia James, Miss Mary Sanders, Mrs. R. W. Hicks, Mrs. T. G. Lewis, Mrs. ... H. DeRosset, Mrs. C. C. Covington, Mrs. W. M. Creasy, Mrs. Andrew Howell, Mrs. W. P. Oldham, Mrs. Gabriel Holmes, Mrs. George Huggins, Mrs. D. O'Connor, Mrs. R. C. Cantwell, Mrs. W. G. Pulliam, Mrs. T. E. Sprunt, Mrs. W. R. French, Mrs. T. O. Bunting.

The other committees are: Hall, tables and china, Mrs. Martin Willard and Mrs. Richard Price. Decorating hall and tables, Mrs. W. H. Pemberton, Miss Lizzie Waddell and Mrs. W. L. Parsley. Decorating opera house, Mrs. F. L. Huggins, Miss Minnie Brown, Mrs. W. B. Cooper. China, Mrs. B. O. Stone, Mrs. John Queich, Mrs. S. E. Keonce, Miss Rosa Cazaux and Miss Jane Meares. Meats, Mrs. W. L. Beery, Mrs. S. W. Sanders. Oysters, Mrs. J. C. Munds, Mrs. W. L. DeRosset, Miss Lena Beery. Bread, Mrs. Walker Taylor and Mrs. C. C. Brown. Milk and sugar, Mrs. W. L. Harlow and Mrs. Jas. F. Woolvin. Fruits, baskets, etc., Misses Alice Davis, Julia Parsley, Bessie Lodor and Augusta Wiggins. Coffee, Mrs. Mitt Moore. Silver, Mrs. J. H. Bunting. Tobacco and pipes, Mrs. Cuthbert Martin and Miss Louise Vollers.

BURGLARY THE CHARGE.

Negro Identified by Lady Whose Room Was Entered.

James Horsley, colored, who was arrested several weeks ago at the instigation of Detective S. L. Branch, of Charlotte, and sentenced to a term on the county roads for vagrancy, now faces a much more serious charge, that of burglary, a capital case for which the punishment may be death. The negro was brought to the city yesterday from the convict camp, permission having been granted by the Recorder, and was taken to the home of Mr. N. E. Farrow, at Seventh and Chesnut streets, which was entered during the series of burglaries and store-breakings that occurred here just before the holidays. Horsley was identified by a lady who lives at Mr. Farrow's and whose room was entered on the night of the burglary, as the man whom she saw in her room. The electric light was burning at the time and the lady saw the man very plainly.

The negro seemed to know quite a lot about the Farrow burglary at the time of his arrest and Mr. Branch decided that he was probably connected with it in some way. He was held at the City Hall for a number of days while the officers were working on the matter, and was then sent to the county roads on a charge of vagrancy. Mr. Branch continued to work on the case and he finally decided to see if Horsley would be identified by the lady whose room was entered. The success of the attempt was almost a surprise to him, as he had hardly hoped for such good luck.

It is probable that the Recorder will be asked to give permission to keep the negro here and try him for probable cause on the capital charge of burglary. The negro has not completed his sentence yet, and it may be that he will be allowed to finish this and then be held for trial on the other, and more serious charge.

HOSPITAL IN DECEMBER

Report of Superintendent Submitted to Board of Managers

The report of the superintendent of the James Walker Memorial Hospital for the month of December was submitted to the Board of Managers at a meeting Tuesday night. There were remaining on November 30th 50 patients and 90 were admitted during the month, making a total of 140. During the month 96 patients were discharged and 13 patients died, a total of 109. Number of days treatment: Charity patients, 872; pay patients, 482, a total of 1,354. There were 28 operations, 508 dressings and 41 ambulance calls. Out patient department: New cases treated, 54; old cases treated, 21; a total of 75. Dressings on new cases, 75; dressings on old cases, 93, a total of 168.

COLDS CAUSE HEADACHE

LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy removes cause. Call for full name. Look for signature E. W. GROVE. 25c.

BANQUET GIVEN AT ORTON

Tendered by Local Wholesale Grocers in Honor of Mr. J. H. McLaurin, President of the Southern Association—Address.

Complimentary to Mr. J. H. McLaurin, president of the Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association, the Wilmington wholesale grocers gave a most enjoyable banquet at The Orton last night from 8 to 12 o'clock. Aside from the sumptuous supper served, a number of excellent addresses were heard and officers for the Wilmington Wholesale Grocers' Association were elected for the ensuing year.

Mr. P. Pearsall, of the firm of McNair & Pearsall, presided and introduced Mr. McLaurin as the honored guest of the local association and the principal speaker of the evening.

Mr. McLaurin dwelt upon the past, present and future work of the Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association and brought out the fact that the organization is today in better condition numerically and in point of service to the Southern jobbers than at any time since it was founded 20 years ago. He stated that jobbers in various parts of the country are evincing deep interest in the work of the association and that the spirit of co-operation is manifest to a marked degree. The speaker pointed out the benefits that accrue to the members of the organization as a result of the co-operative spirit and predicted that sphere of the usefulness of the association will be an ever-widening one. Mr. McLaurin spoke in a thoroughly optimistic tone and his address was delivered in a masterful way. He was warmly applauded upon the conclusion of his remarks.

Other addresses were made by Messrs. J. A. Taylor, J. M. Stevenson, L. E. Hall, L. B. Rogers and others, all of which were of deep interest to the gathering and all of them heard with the closest attention.

At the conclusion of the speaking officers were elected for the Wilmington Wholesale Grocers' Association for the ensuing year as follows:

President—Mr. H. L. Hunt, of McNair & Pearsall.

Vice President—Mr. J. M. Stevenson of the J. C. Stevenson Co.

Secretary and Treasurer—Mr. W. H. Schaefer, of the W. B. Cooper Co.

Covers were laid for 28 and practically every wholesale grocery house in the city was represented. The meeting was of a most enthusiastic nature and was thoroughly in keeping with the progressive spirit that marks the wholesale grocery business in this city.

The next Southern convention will be held in Montgomery, Ala., in May, and indications are that it will be the most largely attended in the history of the Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association. A number of the local grocers have signified their intention of attending.

The following menu was served at the banquet last evening:

Oyster Cocktail.
Queen Olives
Essence of Chicken in Cups
Sweet Mango Pickles
Planked Tenderloin Steak with Mushrooms Asparagus on Toast
Fruit Punch Lady Fingers
Roast Young Turkey Stuffed.
Currant Jelly
Small Sugar Peas
Grape Fruit au Creme de Menthe Cherries
Fromage Neufchatel Salted Wafers
Cafe Noir en Demi-Tasse

Mr. McLaurin leaves this morning for Goldsboro, where he will meet the wholesale grocers of that city.

CONFERRING HIGHER DEGREES.

Cape Fear Chapter, Rose Croix, Will Be Instituted by Masons

Following the conferring of degrees four to fourteen on a class of candidates yesterday afternoon and last night by Johnson Blakely Lodge, of Perfection, No. 5, the Scottish Rite Masons of the Valley of Wilmington, Orient of North Carolina, will today institute Cape Fear Chapter, Rose Croix, No. 3, and confer degrees 15 to 18, for which Letters-Temporary have been granted by the Honorable James Wakefield Cortland, Sovereign Grand Inspector-General for North Carolina.

The lodge opened at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and the following programme was observed: Reception of and balloting on petitions; 4 P. M. conferring (4th degree) Secret Master; 5 P. M. conferring (5th degree) Perfect Master; 6:30 P. M. communicating 6th, 7th and 8th degrees. At 7 P. M. supper was served in the banquet hall and at 8 P. M. the lodge work was resumed by conferring (9th degree) Elu of the Nine; 9:15 P. M. communicating 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th degrees; 9:30 P. M. conferring (14th degree) Perfect Elu.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock the Masons will assemble as Cape Fear Chapter, Rose Croix, and the following will be the programme: 3 P. M. opening chapter; reception of and balloting on petitions; 4 P. M. communicating 15th, 16th and 17th degrees; 4:45 P. M. conferring (18th degree) Knight of the Rose Croix; 7 P. M. supper will be served in the banquet hall; 8 P. M. institution of Chapter, election and installation of officers.

One of the most pleasing features of the meeting last night was the presentation of a jewel of the Knight Commander of the Court of Honor by the craft at large to Mr. J. C. Munds, who is one of the most prominent Masons in this section.

Among the visitors here for the ceremonies are: Messrs. G. A. Page, A. J. Campton and H. M. Day, 33rd degree Masons, and others from Charlotte, and Mr. Harry Gowan, a 32nd degree Mason of Halifax.

New High School Quarterly.

A new High School publication has made its appearance in the form of Tileston Topics, Vol. 1, No. 1, the December issue, and from the typographical and artistic get-up, as well as the literary excellence of the contributions, it reflects much credit upon the youthful editorial staff and business management. The announcement states that the aim of the magazine will be to promote literary interest in the school and that it will be published quarterly. The price is 50 cents a year, or 15 cents a single copy. The magazine has appeared heretofore as a monthly publication.

..Theatrical..

Tomorrow, Lee's birthday, music-lovers of Wilmington will be offered rare treats in two concerts to be presented by the famed Canadian Scottish band, the Kilties. The first concerts will take place in the afternoon, when the prices will be 25 cents for children and 50 cents for adults, and the second at night, when the scale of prices will run to $1. Seats went on sale at Plummer's this morning.

The organization is a superb one and has been and is still being highly praised. The Raleigh News and Observer Tuesday of the present week paid the Kilties this big tribute:

"The world-girdling 'Kilties' of Belville, Ontario, invaded Raleigh yesterday and took the Academy of Music by storm, playing well enough to make the matinee audience forget the low indoor temperature.

"Those who were at the matinee wished that more people had come out to see the plaids and dances and to hear the clarinets, the horns and the bagpipes.

"The programme, which did not follow the printed musical menu very closely was varied and interesting throughout and the Kilties showed remarkable resources. The power, the expression and the shading were such as one might have expected from a band of twice the size. The serious numbers were genuinely artistic and musical. The 'stunts' were also well performed—for example the 'Merry Widow' waltz done in the style of a little German band, a street piano, a banjo a 'first rehearsal of the trombone section of an amateur band' and as 'a brain storm.'

"Other specialties were a bagpipe solo, a bagpipe trio, a Scotch reel, a sailor's hornpipe and an Irish jig, all of them most excellently performed. The Kilties succeeded in giving an entertainment which could be and was enjoyed by the entire audience, including the most critical musicians, the most hardened theatre-goers, and the children."

Dr. Cook Saturday Night.

Few people have been more widely discussed and printed about than Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the famous Arctic navigator and explorer who will deliver his famous lecture on the North Pole at the Academy Saturday night.

During the past two years almost everyone has at times had a desire to make themselves more familiar with the question whether or not Cook or Peary did or did not succeed in reaching the North Pole. "Hear Cook. Then Decide." The announcement that Dr. Cook would visit this city and deliver his famous lecture has created much controversy. Dr. Cook's principal object in giving his lecture is to convince the public that he did discover the north pole and during his lecture he produces the positive and undisputed proof and to give every one an opportunity to hear him the prices have been placed within the means of all.

The single admission will be 50 cents, and seats will be on sale at Plummer's tomorrow morning.

At The Bijou.

Though the day may be drear and dismal it is always sunshine for those who go to the Bijou; hence, there can be no change for the better, even if the weather does smile, but it would seem that in honor of the passing of the bleak days the Bijou has put on a little more pressure for its brightness, because today's big Bijou bill will be one of powerful radiance and one, too, that will sparkle. It is of the breezy nature in the way of comeday and of what is sweetest and tenderest in the way of the dramatic, while the musical numbers are gems of tunefulness and brilliancy. "A Village Romance" tops the smile pictures and its something entirely different from anything heretofore. It tells how a wealthy society man falls in love with the village belle and finally marries her, in spite of the wrath aroused in the breast of "Si", the village sport and the "kidding of his own society friends. It is a comedy of freshness and of wholesomeness. Another star among the other films is "A Goodfellow's Christmas Eve." It unfolds how the hard heart of a confirmed bachelor is softened by finding a little child on the street and how the world then appears brighter to him, and he enjoys life more and helps others to enjoy it more. It is a photo-play with a big moral and one of tender heart-throbs.

Grand Theatre's Big Offering.

Yesterday was another big day at the Grand Theatre and hundreds of people, yound and old, enjoyed to the fullest the big special offering in the Christmas comedy which did not fail to please. Today another great bill is announced. "The Old Folks' Sacrifice," is a beautiful Vitagraph, that points to a moral and should be seen to be appreciated. Then the other topliner will be "The Millionaire Barber," a laughable farce that is put together by the Essanay people. Answering an advertisement for a barber in the Palace Hotel of Liberty, Clipper applies for the position, but is mistaken for John Rocks, a Denver millionaire. Before he has time to offer explanations, he is showered with attentions and treated in such royal fashion that he decided to play the game for all it is worth. His adventures are extremely amusing, but his impositions are at length found out and he is forced to return to his old job in another city. Mr. Morgan will have a brand new song and the orchestra will be on hand to discourse sweet music. All days are now banner days at The Grand and the people are becoming really enthusiastic about the comfort of the house.

WOMAN SICK TWELVE YEARS

Wants Other Women to Know How She Was Finally Restored to Health.

Louisiana, Mo.:—"I think a woman naturally dislikes to make her troubles known to the public, but complete restoration to health means so much to me that I cannot keep from telling mine for the sake of other suffering women.

"I had been sick about twelve years, and had eleven doctors. I had dragging down pains, pains at monthly periods, bilious spells, and was getting worse all the time. I would hardly get over one spell when I would be sick again. No tongue can tell what I suffered from cramps, and at times I could hardly walk. The doctors said I might die at one of those times, but I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and got better right away. Your valuable medicine is worth more than mountains of gold to suffering women."—Mrs. BERTHA MUFF, 503 N. 4th Street, Louisiana, Mo.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotic or harmful drugs, and to-day holds the record of being the most successful remedy for female ills we know of, and thousands of voluntary testimonials on file in the Pinkham laboratory at Lynn, Mass., seem to prove this fact.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Messrs. A. F. Jones and J. J. McKoy, of Bolivia, were guests at The Orton last evening.

—Maj. R. M. Albright and Mr. R. H. Harris, of Raleigh, were among last evening's arrivals at The Orton.

—Mr. H. W. Fauntleroy, vice president of the Fauntleroy Elevator Co., Baltimore, Md., is spending a few days in the city on business.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton were John T. Moore, C. T. Hussey, A. J. Crampton, H. M. Day and G. A. Page, of Charlotte.

—Willis B. Dowd, Esq., a prominent attorney of New York, went to Charlotte yesterday after spending the day in Wilmington on professional business.

—Among the arrivals at The Southern yesterday were R. S. White, Elizabethtown; E. G. Wilson and John A. Stout, Mt. Airy; J. W. Blake, Folkston; W. T. Flynn, Currie; D. S. Black, Burgaw; Lee Woodcock, W. D. Croom, C. W. Walker and R. T. Woodcock, Rooks, N. C.

WALTER BELL GETS CLEMENCY

Sentence Commuted Yesterday---Pardons Granted—Habeas Corpus

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 17.—Walter Bell, of New Hanover county, sentenced September 14th by the Recorder for assault with a deadly weapon to 18 months on the roads, gets a commutation from Gov. Kitchin to payment of a fine. The Governor says: "The Recorder recommends the commutation and says had he known the facts then, he now knows, his judgment would have been what he now recommends. Many officials and other reputable citizens recommend clemency. I commute the balance of the sentence to a fine of $50 which, with costs, must be paid in advance of his release, upon condition he execute a justified bond of $250 for his appearance in the Recorder's court of New Hanover the first Tuesday in each month for the next two years and satisfy the court he has remained sober, industrious and law-abiding.

The Governor pardons Cary Quick, Richmond county, sentenced in 1908 to four years for manslaughter, the widow of the man killed and the attorney who aided in the prosecution recommending the pardon on account of sufficient punishment.

Archie Holland, Cumberland county, sentenced last August to 12 months for receiving stolen goods, is pardoned on condition of payment of costs, on account of his physical condition, physicians, the judge and solicitor recommending the pardon.

The habeas corpus proceedings before Judge Bragaw, for Charles F. Faucette, was dismissed today. He is the young man of Fayetteville, former private secretary to W. W. Fuller, of the American Tobacco Co., held in the Central Hospital for the insane here as a patient at the instance of his brother and sister, who allege that he has "business delusions" of an insane character. He has been treated for insanity before. The dismissal of the case was on the ground that Faucette's counsel must first get their case before the Board of Directors of the hospital, and if the board fails to act, then the habeas corpus can be resored to.

TWO SCHOONERS LOST

No Reports From the Annie Kimball and Madaleine Cooney

Washington, Jan. 17.—Fears for the safety of the schooners Annie Kimball and Madaleine Cooney, both bound from Baltimore to Savannah, and caught in the gale which has swept the Atlantic seaboard for several weeks, were increased by negative reports to the Revenue Cutter Service today. The Madaleine Cooney has not been heard from since December 20th. She may have been the unknown schooner which collided with the torpedo boat destroyer Warrington on Cape Hatteras. The Annie Kimball is believed to have gone down during a heavy gale. The schooner Clemmie Travers is solidly frozen in an immense cake of ice, extending a mile and a quarter around her at the mouth of the Plankatunk river in the Chesapeake Bay. The Revenue Cutter Apache is trying to break her way to the distressed schooner.

Oh, How I Itched!

What long nerve-racking days of constant torture—what sleepless nights of terrible agony, itch, itch, itch, constant itch, until it seemed that I must tear off my very skin—then—

Instant relief—my skin cooled, soothed and healed!

The very first drops of D. D. D. Prescription for Eczema stopped that awful itch instantly; yes, the very moment D. D. D. touched the burning skin the torture ceased. A 25c bottle proves it.

D. D. D. has been known for years as the only absolutely reliable eczema remedy, for it washes away the disease germs and leaves the skin as clear and healthy as that of a child.

All other druggists have D. D. D. Prescription—go to them if you can't come to us—but don't accept some big profit substitute.

But if you come to our store, we are so certain of what D. D. D. will do for you that we offer you a full size bottle on this guarantee—If you do not find that it takes away the itch AT ONCE, it costs you not a cent.

Robt. R. Bellamy, Wilmington, N. C.

CUMMINS FOR PRESIDENT

Announcement of His Candidacy May Be Forthcoming

Washington, Jan. 17.—Whether Senator Albert J. Cummins, of Iowa, will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for the Presidency will be discussed, and probably determined at a meeting of the Iowa delegation in Congress, which will be called immediately upon the return of Senator Kenyon from the West. Mr. Kenyon is said to be in Chicago in connection with the packers' trial and probably will be in Washington within a few days. Senator Cummins in the meantime, refused to discuss the reports that he would shortly announce his candidacy.

"I am not responsible for these reports," he said, "and I have nothing to say about them."

Nevertheless, among his friends in Washington, particularly his political intimates from the Middle West, it is generally believed that the announcement will be forthcoming soon. These friends have been bringing pressure to bear upon him to enter the lists for the nomination. He has expressed himself to some of those who have urged the matter upon him, as averse to taking any steps that would weaken the cause of Senator LaFollette in Wisconsin, the leader of the Progressive Republicans in the Senate, avowed Presidential candidate with whom Senator Cummins has been aligned in party struggles, particularly in the big tariff fights in the recent extra session of Congress. While spending the Christmas holidays in Iowa, Insurgent Republicans there told him that Mr. LaFollette could not secure a united Iowa delegation to the Republican National Convention and that the delegation likely would be for President Taft unless Senator Cummins was a candidate. Of the ten Republican members in Congress from Iowa, all but two are classed as Insurgents and strong supporters of Senator Cummins.

Weather Indications

Temperature rising—prices falling
Platt & Haar.

Piles! Piles! Piles!

Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and itching of the private parts. Druggists, mail 50c and $1.00.
WILLIAMS MFG. CO., Props., Cleveland, Ohio

Removal Notice!

J. W. Murchison & Company, Wholesale Dealers in Hardware, will on January 1st, 1912, move their business from their old location, 109-110 North Front Street, to their new and modern building, located at the corner of Chestnut and Water streets, where they will conduct a wholesale hardware business. They will be glad to see any and all of their old friends at their new location, and will be pleased to serve them in their line at all times.

The firm of J. W. Murchison & Company has assigned and set over to Peck & Holloway their retail hardware business, heretofore conducted at 109-110 North Front street, and bespeak for the new firm the good-will and patronage of the friends of the old firm for their retail business. The new firm of Peck & Holloway will not conduct a wholesale business.

With thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed on this firm during the past, we wish our numerous friends a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

J. W. MURCHISON & CO.

CHESTNUT AND WATER STREETS.

Financial and Commercial

ADVANCE IN COTTON MARKET

A Reaction Took Place Later in the Day on Account of Bearish Ginning Figures—Receipts Were Heavy.

New York, Jan. 17.—An early advance in the cotton market, attributed to the influence of steady Liverpool cables and more cheerful reports as to an early settlement of labor disputes both in British and New England mill circles, was followed by a reaction under realizing and fresh selling, which may have been partly inspired by rumors of bearish ginning returns. The close was barely steady at a net advance of 1@5 points.

The opening was steady, at an advance of 1@5 oints in sympathy with better cables. There was rather more Southern selling around the initial figures than for the past day or two, which caused some little irregularity, but there was good support from trade sources, and these also appeared to be buying for foreign account, on which the market gradually worked up to a net advance of about 9@11 points. Private cables from Liverpool, predicting that the terms of settlement agreed to by the strike committe will prove acceptable to the labor unions, probably helped the advance, while sentiment appeared to be influenced also by reports of an improved tone in the domestic goods market and Southern advices claiming that more of the strikers in the Lawrence, Mass., mills had returned to work this morning, thus suggesting an early settlement of the disputes. Realizing by recent buyers checked the upward movement around this level, and prices later eased off, with the close only a point or two up from the final figures of last night on the active months. Southern selling, supposedly in the way of hedging, was a factor on the decline.

Receipts today, 41,129 bales, against 38,372 last week, and 28,290 last year.

Today's receipts at New Orleans, 6,633 bales, against 9,803 last year; at Galveston, 15,983, against 9,908 last year, and at Houston, 7,919 bales, against 13,921 last year.

Spot, quiet; unchanged. Middling uplands, 9.60; do. gulf, 9.85; no sales.

Futures closed barely steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	9.35	9.40	9.32	9.33
Feb	9.33	....	....	9.35
Mar	9.47	9.53	9.44	9.45
Apr	....	....	....	9.52
May	9.60	9.68	9.59	9.61
June	....	....	....	9.65
July	9.65	9.78	9.69	9.71
Aug	9.70	9.79	9.74	9.79
Oct	9.81	9.90	9.81	9.83
Nov	9.82	....	....	9.86
Dec	....	....	....	9.89

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 10; net receipts, 15,983; gross receipts, 15,983; sales, 908; stock, 416,808.

New Orleans—Firm, 9⅝; net receipts, 6,633; gross receipts, 6,837; sales, 2,240; stock, 255,439; coastwise, 902.

Mobile—Firm, 9⅝; net receipts, 2,286; gross receipts, 2,286; sales, 100; stock, 78,865; coastwise, 804.

Savannah—Steady, 9 5-16; net receipts, 8,125; gross receipts, 8,125; sales, 1,562; stock, 266,112; Great Britain, 4,653; continent, 1,748; coastwise, 2,590.

Charleston—Firm, 9¼; net receipts, 727; gross receipts, 727; stock, 33,454; coastwise, 186.

Wilmington—Steady, 9⅛; net receipts, 1,129; gross receipts, 1,129; stock, 20,917.

Norfolk—Steady, 9⅛c; net receipts, 1,755; gross receipts, 1,755; sales, 493; stock, 47,802; coastwise, 1,441.

Baltimore—Nominal, 8; gross receipts, 2,500; stock, 7,809; Great Britain, 400; coastwise, 3,743.

New York—Quiet, 9.60; gross receipts, 10,919; stock, 188,224; Great Britain, 6,261; coastwise, 6,803.

Boston—Quiet, 9.60; net receipts, 112; gross receipts, 1,389; stock, 15,239.

Philadelphia—Quiet; stock, 5,156.

Texas City—Net receipts, 2,592; gross receipts, 2,592; stock, 16,014; Great Britain, 7,368.

Port Townsend—Net receipts, 1,412; gross receipts, 1,412; Japan, 1,412.

Brunswick—Stock, 3,908.

Gulfport—Stock, 2,153; continent, 775.

Jacksonville—Net receipts, 375; gross receipts, 375; coastwise, 375.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 41,129; Great Britain, 18,082; continent, 2,523; Japan, 1,412; stock, 1,358,020.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 178,487; Great Britain, 15,913; France,, 39,025; continent, 132,790; Japan, 10,943.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 8,036,892; Great Britain, 2,493,585; France, 779,134; continent, 2,539,068; Japa, 252,383; Mexico, 4,397.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 9⅜; net receipts, 7,919; gross receipts, 7,910; shipments, 10,970; sales, 2,258; stock, 170,737.

Augusta—Steady, 9⅛; net receipts, 931; gross receipts, 1,386; shipments, 1,508; sales, 569; stock, 89,183.

Memphis—Steady, 9⅝; net receipts, 609; gross receipts, 1,341; shipments, 3,518; sales, 4,800; stock, 185,109.

St. Louis—Steady, 9⅝; net receipts, 198; gross receipts, 1,675; shipments, 1,677; sales, 150; stock, 28,194.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 494; gross receipts, 494; shipments, 403; stock, 10,280.

Little Rock—Quiet, 9⅝; net receipts, 222; gross receipts, 222; shipments, 1,319; stock, 35,611.

Total today—Net receipts, 10,373; gross receipts, 13,040; shipments, 19,395; sales, 7,777; stock, 519,174.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—With European markets showing more anxiety over future supplies than at any time since the Russian crop shortage was announced, wheat prices here made an advance today of half to three quarters of a cent. Corn gained ⅞@1c. to 1⅛@1¼ over last night, oats finished ¼@⅝c. up and hog products irregular, a shade off to 7½c. increase in cost.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 96@98; No. 3, red, 94@96; No. 2, hard, 98@1.02; No. 3, hard, 95@99; No. 1, Northern, 1.09@1.10; No. 2, Northern, 1.05@1.08; No. 3, Northern, 1.02@1.06; No. 2, Spring, 1.00@1.05; No. 3, Spring, 98@1.04; No. 4, Spring, 90@1.00; velvet chaff, 90@1.05; durum, 90@1.04.

Corn—No. 3, 61⅝@62½; No. 3, white, 63@63¾; No. 3, yellow, 61⅝@63; No. 4, 61@62; No. 4, white, 61⅜@62¾; No. 4, yellow, 61@62.

Oats—No. 2, 49½; No. 2, white, 50¼@51; No. 3, white, 49½@50¾; No. 4, 49; No. 4, white, 49¼@50; standard, 50@50½.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	1.00	1.00½	99⅞	1.00⅛
July	95	95¼	94⅜	95¼
Sept	93⅜	93½	93¼	93½
Corn:				
Jan	62⅜	....	....	63¼
May	65⅞	66⅛	65⅜	66⅜
July	65½	66½	65⅞	66⅜
Sept	65⅜	66½	65⅜	66½
Oats:				
Jan	49¼	....	....	49¼
May	49⅜	50	49½	49⅝
July	45⅛	45½	45⅛	45½
Sept	40⅜	40⅝	40⅜	40⅝
Mess Pork, per bbl.:				
Jan	....	....	....	15.85
May	16.32½	16.37½	16.22½	16.35
July	16.45	16.50	16.37½	16.50
Lard, per 100 lbs.:				
Jan	9.30	9.35	9.27½	9.35
May	9.52½	9.55	9.50	9.55
July	9.65	9.67½	9.62½	9.65
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.:				
Jan	8.55	8.57½	8.50	8.57½
May	8.80	8.82½	8.77½	8.82½
July	8.87½	8.90	8.80	8.87½

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 17.—The cotton goods markets are steady, with a moderate application noted on cotton blankets and napped fabrics for Fall, 1912. Knit goods buying is becoming a little more animated. Worsted knitting yarns are firmer. Cotton yarns are in better inquiry, but spinners are unable to secure satisfactory prices. Jobbers are doing a moderate house trade.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Tug Luckenback, Norfolk, to tow str. Northwestern to New York.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Chinquapin, J. W. Brooks.

Cleared.

Schr. City of Georgetown, 506 tons, Slocum, Wiggins, S. C., C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. Mark Pendleton, 456 tons, Anderson, Georgetown, C. D. Mafflitt.

Sailed.

Schr. Esther Ann, 631 tons, Green, in tow of tug Tormentor, Southport for Boston.

Schr. Sylvia C. Hall, 283 tons, Sprague, New York, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. William Thomas Moore, 261 tons, Jones, Baltimore, C. D. Mafflitt.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Northwestern, 2,300 tons, Larsen, C. D. Mafflitt; in distress.

Str. Bound Brook (Nor.), 829 tons, Pedersen, Heide & Co.

Str. Perfection, 2,100 tons, Lingo, Standard Oil Co.

Str. Quarrydene (Br.), 1,822 tons, Prideaux, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Drumgeith (Br.), 2,472 tons, Robertson, Alexander Sprunt & So.n

Indian Monarch (Br.), 2,818 tons, Wood, H. A. Whyte.

Schooners.

Schr. Brina P. Pendleton, 821 tons, Coombs, C. D. Mafflitt.

Rilza A. Scribner, 350 tons, Dodd, C. D. Mafflitt.

Stephen G. Loud, 40 tons, Hart, C. D. Mafflitt; in distress.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 17.

Atlantic Coast Line—957 bales cotton.

Seaboard Air Line—172 bales cotton.

Total—1,129 bales cotton.

Total last year—1,250 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 194 barrels rosin; 53 barrels tar; 9 barrels crude turpentine.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Jan. 17.—Flour was fairly active and firm.

Rye Flour—Quiet.

Buckwheat Flour—Quiet.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Dull.

Barley—Steady.

Wheat—Firm. No. 2, red, 99, elevator, export basis, and 1.01¼ f.o.b. afloat. Futures closed ⅝@⅞c. net higher, May, 1.04½; July, 1.00½.

Corn—Spot, strong. Export, new, 71½, f.o.b. afloat. Futures, nominal.

Oats—Spot, quiet. Standard white, 55½, in elevator; No. 2, 56. Futures, nominal.

Pork—Steady.

Beef—Steady.

Cut Meats—Quiet.

Lard—Barely steady.

Tallow—Steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, firm; refined, quiet.

Coffee—Futures closed steady, at a net advance of from 16 to 31 points. Spot, quiet; No. 7, Rio, 14; No. 4, Santos, 15½; mild, quiet; Cordova, 15½@17½, nominal.

Butter—Unsettled.

Cheese—Firm.

Eggs—Unsettled.

Potatoes—Firm; Bermuda late crop, No. 1, barrel, 6.00@6.50.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Freights—Unchanged.

Cabbages—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—The cotton seed oil market was weak, under heavy selling, against January tenders, and by refiners, on more liberal offers of both crude and refined oil from the South. Closing prices were 6 to 14 points net lower. Jan., 5.28@5.29; Mar., 5.40@5.47; Apr., 5.50@5.56; May, 5.56@5.58. Prime crude, 4.34@4.47; do. Summer yellow, 5.27@5.30; do, Winter yellow, 6.00; prime Summer, 5.40@5.80.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 17.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady, 49 cents.

ROSIN—Steady, $6.30.

TAR—Firm at $1.90 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm, $3.50 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip, and $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm, $2.60; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.50@$6.00.

Receipts:

Spirits Turpentine	(—)
Rosin	(—)
Tar	(—)
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year, 4 casks spirits turpentine; 194 barrels rosin; 53 barrels tar; 9 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 9.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts, 1,129 bales; same day last year, 1,250 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 6.)

CORN—Firm; .88 to .87½c. per bu.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, 80c. per bu.; yams, 60c. per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .05@.04 per lb.

PORK—7c. to 9c.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 17 to 18 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .06½ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY — Turkeys, 18c. on foot. Chickens, grown, 40 to 45 per head; chickens, spring, 20@40c. per head. Geese, 65 to 70c. per head.

SHEEP—No sales.

EGGS—Fair demand, 24@25 per doz.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Jan. 9.

Market, steady on all grades of North Carolinas, Spanish and Virginias.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, $1.35; machine-picked, $1.30.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, 90c.; machine-picked, 85c.

Virginia—Prime hand-picked, 75c.; machine-picked, 70c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., Jan. 11.—Spanish—Small Spanish, firm, at 85c. per bu. Good demand.

Jumbo Spanish, firm, at 80c. per bu.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 4c. to 4¼c. per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¾c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3½c. to 3⅝c. per lb.; Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Machine-Picked, 3c. to 3½c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2½c. to 2⅝c. per lb.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Jan. 17.—Rosin, quiet. Turpentine, firm.

Savannah, Jan. 17.—Turpentine, firm, at 49¾@50; sales, 213; receipts, 165; shipments, 1,173; stocks, 34,228.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 480; receipts, 1,120; shipments, 1,980; stocks, 132,531. Quote: B, 6.77½; D, 6.82½; E, 6.87½; F, G, H and I, 6.92½; K, 7.20; M, 7.40; N, 7.50; W G, 7.60; W W, 7.80.

Charleston, Jan. 17.—Turpentine, firm, at 50c.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: A, B, C, 6.67½; E, 6.82½; F, G, H and I, 6.87½; K, 7.20; M, 7.45; N, 7.50; W G, 7.60; W W, 7.80.

Malaria Causes Loss of Appetite.
The Old Standard GROVES TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

STOCK MARKET WAS LISTLESS

There was Little Activity in the Earlier Part of the Day But Towards the Close Stocks Advanced.

New York, Jan. 17.—Although there was no decided disturbance of the level of prices, the stock market today was appreciably weaker. The list lacked the undertone of firmness of the earlier days of the week. Stocks were under moderate pressure most of the day, but losses were small and Union Pacific and Canadian Pacific were the only prominent issues which receded as much as a point. The movement was listless without aggressive action on either side. Toward the close the demand improved and the earlier losses were generally recovered.

The increased demand for investment issues was perhaps the most significant feature of the day. This demand was apparent in both bonds and the higher grade of investment stocks. Buying by financial institutions, which are unable to loan funds at profitable rates, owing to the conditions of the money market, is a considerable factor in the situation. The tobacco stocks and bonds and the coalers, of late, the active features of the list, were again the strongest issues, although their gains were smaller than on yesterday. The American Tobacco, preferred, old and new stocks, the Liggett and Myers issues, Lorillard, preferred, and American Snuff, preferred, rose from 2 to 5 points each. Among the coalers, Central Railroad of New Jersey was marked up 4 points to 337, another high record price. The movement in the Tobacco stocks was highly speculative, being attributed to manipulation in connection with the marketing of the new tobacco issues. National Biscuit rose 4 points and made a new high record and several others of the specialties gained lesser amounts. American Maltin, preferred, made a 3-point gain. Missouri Pacific was unusually active late in the day, and advanced a point.

The bond market was firm, as a result of the heavy investment buying. Total sales, par value, $4,908,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales for the day, 325,500 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	6
Amalgamated Copper	65
American Agricultural	60½
American Beet Sugar	27
American Can	11⅞
American Car and Foundry	52⅞
American Cotton Oil	46
American Hide and Leather, pfd	20
American Ice Securities	18⅛
American Linseed	10½
American Locomotive	33⅛
American Smelting and Ref	70⅜
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	102⅜
American Steel Foundries	31½
American Sugar Refining	115
American Tel and Tel	141⅛
American Tobacco, pfd	106⅝
American Woolen	27⅛
Anaconda Mining Co	35½
Atchison	105
Atchison, pfd	102⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	133⅞
Baltimore and Ohio	104⅛
Bethlehem Steel	30½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	78⅝
Canadian Pacific	231⅛
Central Leather	19
Central Leather, pfd	89⅞
Central of New Jersey	350
Chesapeake and Ohio	72¼
Chicago and Alton	18
Chicago Great Western	18
Chicago Great Western, pfd	35½
Chicago and North Western	140½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	108⅛
C., C., C. and St. Louis	60
Colorado Fuel and Iron	26
Colorado and Southern	48
Consolidated Gas	142⅜
Corn Products	11
Delaware and Hudson	169
Denver and Rio Grande	21¾
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	44
Distillers' Securities	30⅝
Erie	31
Erie, 1st pfd	51½
Erie, 2nd pfd	41½
General Electric	159½
Great Northern, pfd	126½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	39⅞
Illinois Central	139½
Interborough-Met	17⅛
Interborough-Met., pfd	55⅛
Iner Harvester	108
Inter-Marine, pfd	21½
Internat onal Paper	9½
International Pump	31½
Iowa Central	13
Kansas City Southern	27
Kansas City Southern, pfd	63¾
Laclede Gas	106½
Louisville and Nashville	154⅝
Minneapolis and St. Louis	31
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	132⅜
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	28
Missouri, Kan. and Tex., pfd	63
Missouri Pacific	40⅝
National Biscuit	148
National Lead	53
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	35⅝
New York Central	107
New York, Ontario and Western	38
Norfolk and Western	100
North Amer can	75
Northern Pacific	115⅜
Pacific Mail	32
Pennsylvania	123⅜
People's Gas	105⅜
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	100⅜
Pittsburg Coal	18
Pressed Steel Car	32
Pullman Palace Car	160
Railway Steel Spring	30
Reading	153⅜
Republic Steel	25½
Republic Steel, pfd	84⅜
Rock Island Co.	24½
Rock Island Co., pfd	50½
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	41⅜
St. Lou s Southwestern	28⅜
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	68
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	44
Southern Pacific	109⅜
Southern Railway	28
Southern Railway, pfd	69½
Tennessee Copper	37¼
Texas and Pacific	22
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	12½
Toledo, St. L. and Western, pfd	53
Union Pacific	167¼
Union Pacific, pfd	91⅜
United States Realty	69
Un ted States Rubber	46½
United States Steel	66¼
United States Steel, pfd	110⅜
Utah Copper	55⅞
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	53⅜
Wabash	7
Wabash, pfd	18½
Western Maryland	57
Westinghouse Electric	73⅛
Western Union	84⅜
Wheeling and Lake Erie	3⅜

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Jan. 17.—Spot, good business done; prices two points higher. American middling fair, 6.06; good middling, 5.68; middling, 5.42; low middling, 5.18; good ordinary, 4.88; ordinary, 4.66.

The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,500 were for speculation and export, and included 9,900 American. Receipts, 24,000 bales, including 15,500 American.

Futures opened steady and closed steady. Jan., 5.26; Jan. and Feb., 5.26; Feb. and Mar., 5.28; Mar. and Apr., 5.28; Apr. and May, 5.32½; May and June, 5.34½; June and July, 5.36; July and Aug., 5.37; Aug. and Sept., 5.36½; Sept. and Oct., 5.34; Oct. and Nov., 5.33½; Nov. and Dec., 5.33½; Dec. and Jan., 5.33½; Jan. and Feb., 5.33½.

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 17.—Money on call, steady, at 2@2½; ruling rate, 2¼; closing b d, 2; offered at 2¼. Time loans, easier; sixty days, 2½@3 per cent, and ninety days, 2¾@3 per cent. Six months, 3¼@3½. Prime mercantile paper, 3¾@4¼ per cent. Sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8350 for sixty-day bills, and at 4.8685 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.82¾; bar silver, 55¾; Mexican dollars, 47.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

January 18, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 29 degrees; at 8 P. M., 40 degrees; maximum, 46 degrees; minimum, 18 degrees; mean, 32 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; for the month, 3.53 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 9.1 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Cloudy and warmer Thursday; Friday, colder in west portion; moderate south winds.

Port Calendar—Jan. 18.

Sun rises	7:17 A. M.
Sun sets	5:29 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs. 14 min.
High water at Southport	7:54 P. M.
High water at Wilmington	10:54 P. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

January 17, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	64	52	.0
Asheville	pt. cldy	54	14	.0
Atlanta	pt cldy	..	24	.0
Augusta	clear	50	24	.0
Birmingham	clear	54	30	.0
Boston	snowing	28	10	—
Charleston	clear	48	28	.0
Charlotte	pt cldy	46	20	.0
Chicago	cloudy	34	14	.0
Galveston	cloudy	62	56	.0
Jacksonville	clear	56	34	.0
Memphis	cloudy	58	32	.0
Mobile	pt cldy	62	34	.0
Montgomery	cloudy	58	28	.0
New Orleans	pt cldy	68	38	.0
New York	cloudy	28	12	.0
Palestine	raining	68	50	.0
Oklahoma	cloudy	62	44	.0
Pittsburg	raining	38	36	.04
Raleigh	clear	44	14	.0
Savannah	clear	52	32	.0
Shreveport	cloudy	68	50	.0
St. Louis	cloudy	44	26	.0
Washington	cloudy	32	8	.0

Chicago, Jan. 17.—Edward F. Dunne, former mayor of Chicago, today announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Illinois.

TESTED AND PROVEN

There Is a Heap of Solace In Being Able to Depend Upon a Well-Earned Reputation

For months Wilmington readers have seen the constant expression of praise for Doan's Kidney Pills, and read about the good work they have done in this locality. Not another remedy ever produced such convincing proof of merit.

L. H. Partin, 505 Chesnut street, Wilmington, N. C., says: "I am very pleased to confirm the public statement I gave in February, 1908, recommending Doan's Kidney Pills. I have used this remedy occasionally since then and it has always brought the best of results." (Statement given December 26th, 1910.)

The endorsement referred to by Mr. Partin was in substance as follows: "My back was weak and lame and I had acute pains across my loins. The secretions from my kidneys were highly colored and filled with sediment and caused me much distress when being voided. When I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised, I obtained a box from Bellamy's drug store and began their use according to directions. They acted just as represented and drove away all the symptoms of my complaint."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Wood's Seeds
For 1912.

Our **New Descriptive Catalog** is fully up-to-date, and tells all about the best

Garden and Farm Seeds.

Every farmer and gardener should have a copy of this catalog, which has long been recognized as a standard authority, for the full and complete information which it gives.

We are headquarters for **Grass and Clover Seeds, Seed Potatoes, Seed Oats, Cow Peas, Soja Beans and all Farm Seeds.**

Wood's Descriptive Catalog mailed free on request. Write for it.

T. W. WOOD & SONS,
Seedsmen, - Richmond, Va.

THE LITTLE CHAPS
AND BIG CHAPS.

Hazelain Cream, the daintiest, nicest and most refreshing preparation on the market for chapped hands and lips and after shaving. Heals and cures roughness. Makes the skin soft and smooth.

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.
Wholesale and Retail Druggists.
Wilmington, N. C.

MEIER'S MARBLE AND GRANITE WORKS.
Wilmington, N. C.

Monuments, Headstones, Tiles, Mantels and Grates.

Let us show you our line.

All classes of stone work for buildings. Write us for prices.

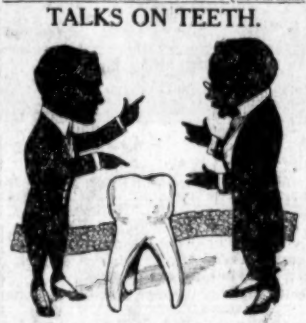
PUT YOURSELF IN SAFE HANDS

Dr. J. J. McKanna, discoverer of the only permanent cure for the liquor habit. No dangerous hypodermic injections or nerve wrecking drugs used. Twenty-five years' of experience and we have the best known methods. Investigate now.

Dr. J. W. McGehee, health officer, of the city of Reidsville and a reputable physician, makes affidavit to the effect that there has never been a death in Dr. McKanna's Reidsville Sanitarium.

McKANNA THREE-DAY LIQUOR CURE COMPANY
Reidsville, - - North Carolina.

TALKS ON TEETH.



are of interest to everybody, but especially to those who are contemplating some dental work for themselves or one of the family. Whatever it is you want done in the line of high-class Dentistry come here and you will get every satisfaction. We are experts, employ the best and most scientific methods in a modern way, and we charge only reasonably.

Crown and Bridge Work a specialty.

DR. GULBRETH'S Dental Parlors,
Front and Princess Sts.

Few of Those Delicious
Brunswick Co.
PECANS
Left.
THE STONE CO.
Wholesale Grocers.

FOR SALE
1,000 BAGS RICE,
All Grades.
25 IRON SAFES,
Various Sizes.
Complete line Groceries
Samuel Bear, Sr., & Sons
18 Market Street
Wilmington, N. C.

—Call at—
Mission Pharmacy
and get one of
OUR :: CALENDARS.

CAN YOU

Foretell a Tornado, sell your house and leave town with all your belongings before the dreaded event occurs?

If you can, you dont need Tornado Insurance, but if you can't, you need to carry the policy in which we would like to interest you today.

J. VAN B. METTS,
'Phone 162. 114 Princess St.

THE BEST ALWAYS
BIJOU
ALWAYS THE BEST

MADE BY HR Southern Map Company WILMINGTON N. C TRADE MARK
ROOM 513 PHONE 813
BLUE-PRINTS
SOUTHERN BUILDING

CUT PRICES
ON THINGS YOU WANT NOW AT
GAYLORD'S

ALL OVERCOATS,
ALL COMFORTS,
ALL BLANKETS,
ALL HEAVY UNDERWEAR,
ALL FURS,
ALL COAT SUITS,
ALL MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS,
ALL LADIES' HATS,
ALL MEN'S HATS,
ALL HATS FOR BOYS,
ALL ARTICLES for WINTER

use will be sold at prices so Low that you will Feel Compelled to Buy. Our store is big and our stock is enormous. We cannot afford to wait until "Spring," to make a cut on these goods, but we are doing it "Now," while they are in demand, and there is a chance to turn them into cash.

Another Shipment of those beautiful "Jap" Art Squares, 9x12 feet, just received, $2.85.

We are having a big run on a Bargain line of Men's 25c. Hose which we are SELLING FOR 12½c.

Cotton Top Mattresses, $2.48.

Felt Mattresses, $4.75, $6.50 and $7.50.

Several rolls of Carpet that we are selling at a Great Bargain.

210-212-214 North Front St.

1-4 Off Cash Sale

Commencing Saturday morning, we will sell All Suits and Overcoats at ¼ Off for Cash Only.

62 No. 33 Suits	57 No. 37 Suits
76 No. 34 Suits	93 No. 38 Suits
95 No. 35 Suits	44 No. 40 Suits
87 No. 36 Suits	39 No. 42 Suits
37 No. 44 Suits	

These goods are Stein Bloch and Michael Stern make. Absolutely the best in the city.

Boys' and Children's Suits at the same reduction.

J. W. FLEET COMPANY
ONE-PRICE CLOTHIERS AND FURNISHERS.
Members Trade Extension Association.
'PHONE 673

PECK & HOLLOWAY
109 N. Front St.
NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS
EVERYTHING IN HARDWARE
Call 'Phone No. 612 for What You Want and It Will Be Sent You.
SERVICE AND QUALITY

Atlantic Paint & Varnish Works
PAINTS, VARNISHES, LEADS, OILS, WINDOW GLASS, GLAZING, PLATE, GLASS, &C., &C.
21 MARKET ST.
'PHONE 343.

RESCUES STEAMER FROM STORM PERIL

(Continued from Page One.)

er had to be taken, which was done about 4:30 P. M., during a lull in the storm. "Swinging across her bow," Capt. Berry said, "a line was shot into her rigging. By quick work an eight-inch hawser, the heaviest that we have on board, and the heaviest that our chocks and bitts will take, was hauled to the Northwestern and the Itasca, forging ahead, dropped anchor with sixty fathoms of chain on the disabled steamer's starboard bow. The Northwestern got up her two anchors and the Itasca got up her anchor at the same time, to avoid fouling the tow. One touch would have been fatal to one or both vessels. The Northwestern swung down broadside to the sea and it was necessary to go ahead full speed to straighten her out. Luckily the tow line did not part. Soon both vessels gathered headway and it was found that the Northwestern could steer, although she yawed frightfully."

The gale again increased but as the course led under the lee of Frying Pan shoal the sea soon went down, and by the time the lightship was reached, had moderated considerably. On arriving at Southport, the Northwestern was anchored in a safe berth in the harbor.

The Northwestern has a cargo of 30,000 barrels of oil and little damage was done the steamer or her cargo, other than the loss of her propeller. Capt. C. D. Mafflit, of Wilmington, was in communication yesterday with the owners of the steamer, and it has been consigned to him. it is impossible to make the necessary repairs to the Northwestern at this port and she will be towed into some port where the repairs can be made, by the tug Luckenback, which was in search of the steamer and which arrived last night.

The master of the disabled steamer reports the storm of the first of the week as very severe, and the sea apparently tore the blades of his propeller from the hub one after another. The Luckenback will likely proceed today with the Northwestern, if the weather is favorable.

COMMEND JUDGE BRAGAW

Raleigh Bar Meets—Negroes Escape —Blind Tiger Encountered

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 17.—At a session of the Raleigh Bar Association this afternoon resolutions commending the ability, judicial temperament and uniform courtesy of Judge Stephen C. Bragaw in the holding of this, his first term of court, were adopted Also, on motion of James H. Pou the bar adopted a resolution endorsing the bill of Congressman E. Y. Webb for changes and general revision of the rules of practice in equity proceedings in Federal courts so as to make the district court practice conform to the rules of procedure in the respective States where held. There was unanimous approval of the Webb bill by the lawyers who insist that it would mean a great improvement in legal procedure.

Spurgeon Yancey, a twenty-year-old negro youth, is missing from the Wake county jail and Sheriff Sears and, especially the deputies, who were handling the prisoners connected with the Superior Court last night, would be mighty glad to get up with them. He was nowhere to be found this morning although he was filed into the jail from the Court House last evening when the court took recess for the day. He is believed to have concealed himself in some corner of the jail corridor while the other 13 prisoners were being passed into their cells and the two deputies never missed him.

The police stumbled on one of the biggest blind tigers last night they have unearthed in quite awhile. Policeman Barrow was passing the soft drink shop of J. G. Stegall, on East Martin street, early this morning and came upon two negroes coming out of the door of Segall's place with a bag each that was found to contain bottles of whiskey. Both negroes ran away leaving their sacks. Search inside showed four barrels of whiskey and numbers of cases of bottled liquors. Search for Stegall developed the fact that he is out of the city, possibly in Richmond, and the police are mighty anxious to have a talk with him about "how cum" so much booze in his place.

CAPT. SHERRILL HURT.

Aged Librarian Has Bad Fall on Ice in Raleigh, N. C.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 17.—This afternoon Capt. Miles O. Sherrill, State librarian and Confederate veteran, slipped down on the ice covered sidewalk in front of his home and broke the stump of the leg he lost during the Civil war. Attending physicians are pleased with the way he is rallying from the shock, but his advanced age and enfeebled condition make his friends very apprehensive.

WANTED: 50 MEN AND WOMEN

To Take Advantage of Special Offer Made by J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., the enterprising druggists, are advertising today for fifty men and women to take advantage of the special half price offer they are making on Dr. Howard's celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia and get a fifty cent package at half price, 25 cents.

So positive are they of the remarkable power of this specific to cure these diseases as well as sick headaches and liver troubles, that they agree to refund the money to any customer whom the medicine does not quickly relieve and cure.

With Dr. Howard's specific at hand, you can eat what you want and have no fear of ill consequences. It strengthens the stomach, gives perfect digestion, regulates the bowels, creates an appetite and makes life worth the living.

If you cannot call at J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.'s store today, send them 25 cents by mail and they will send you a package promptly, charges paid.

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., has been able to secure only a limited supply of the specific, so great is the demand, and you should not delay taking advantage of this liberal offer they are making this week.

BUTCHERY GOES ON IN CHINA

(Continued from Page One.)

acquisition. The minor palaces and also the Forbidden City are being depleted in a similar way and works from their collections are being disposed of.

Mukden was the former Manchu capital and the palace there is a museum full of historical and sentimental relics of the intrinsic value of many million dollars.

Many arrests have been made today of persons suspected of complicity in the attempted assassination of Premier Yuan Shi Kai. This has caused the foreign office in which the officials are generally queuless, to protest to Premier Yuan Shi Kai, who has ordered discrimination to be used in making these arrests.

One officer and another soldier have died from the wounds they sustained when the bomb was thrown, and six other soldiers are in a dangerous condition.

Chamber of Commerce at Shanghai has appealed to the ex-Regent, Prince Ching and to Yuan Shi aKi, to induce the court to devise speedily measures of conciliation which will satisfy the bulk of the nation and restore peace and order pending the decision of the representative assembly to be convened on the question of future government of China. The appeal points out that the authority of the Ta Ching dynasty has ceased throughout the whole of the southern, central and western provinces of China. It declares that continuation of the struggle will involve the ruin of Chinese and foreign merchants and jeopardize the lives and property of peaceful foreign and Chinese residents. It furtner advocates renunciation of autocratic power and the establishment of a provisional administration.

A relief expedition, commanded by Captain Sowerby, a member of the British League of Frontiersmen, has returned to Peking. The members found the provinces of She Shen, Shan Shi and Ho Nan in a state of anarchy. Outlaws and Revolutionaries, they declare, are indistinguishable, while the Imperialists are equally lawless.

In some districts, they say, few foeman survive, while the towns and villages are deserted and the people are biding in caves in the mountains.

At Sian Fu horrible murders were committed. A mob surrounded the school of the Scandinavian missionaries. R. Beckman, who was injured severely, escaped later to Hankow. His wife was killed. The school was fired on three sides and mobs butchered the fleeing children with axes and spears. The city gates were closed four days while the mobs murdered 10,000 Manchus.

Members of the expedition believe that the governments should order all foreigners to leave the interior as some of the missionaries refuse to leave their posts without official orders.

Negotiations for Peace.

Nanking, Jan. 17.—It is believed that the negotiations looking to a peaceful settlement of China's troubles are approaching a conclusion The formal document has been drawn up for signature, and Tang Shao Yi has been exchanging telegrams with President Sun Yat Sen. It is understood that they finally agreed concerning guarantees.

Certain Republicans positively decline to accept Yuan Shi Kai as President of the Republic in place of Dr. Sun, but the former may hold the premiership in the provisional government, and when peace is restored and the constitution drawn up, Yuan may have an opportunity to secure his election.

Dr. Sun, however, is persisting in his determination to retire.

The President today declared that no loans had been contracted by the Republicans.

Princes Favor Republican Terms.

Shanghai, Jan. 17.—Tang Shao Yi has received a telegram from Peking saying that, as a result of today's discussions, the Imperial princes are unanimously in favor of the acceptance of the Republican terms. The Mongolian contingent raised some difficulties, which, however, are thought to be subordinate. It is reported that the Republicans hope now to raise a loan in the United States on security of various Wu Chang properties.

Five steamers with troops aboard are lying at Woo Sung, above Shanghai under orders to proceed to Chi Fu.

Situation Hopeful.

Nanking, Jan. 17.—The Republican leaders entirely repudiate all the persons arrested in Peking for complicity in the attempted assassination of Yuan Shi Kai. President Sun Yat Sen personally telegraphed his sympathy to Yuan and his congratulations on the premier's escape.

The Associated Press has every reason to believe that President Sun and Tang Shao Yi are in complete agreement of almost every point in the procedure looking to peace. It is believed that Ynag Shao Yi has been empowered personally to act on behalf of Yuan. A considerable section of the Republicans, especially the Cantonese, is extremely suspicious of Yuan's good faith, but Dr. Sun is urging upon them harmony and broader views. The situation today is regarded as being more hopeful than at any time in the last three months.

RIFLE SHOOTING LEAGUE

Several Colleges and Universities Registered High Scores

Washington, Jan. 17.—In the first week's competition of the Inter-collegiate Rifle Shooting League, the 12 universities and colleges entered registered high scores.

With the highest possible score for a team 1,000 points, Mass' Agricultural College scored 931, against the University of Pennsylvania's 871; Harvard University 893, against Delaware College's 727; Princeton University 877, against New Hampshire College's 776; Norwich University 868, against West Virginia University's 864; North Georgia Agricultural College 866, against Louisiana State University's 849; United States College of Veterinary Surgeons 814, against Maryland Agricultura. College's 811.

Iowa City High School, with a score of 936; Salt Lake City High School 903; Deering High School, Portland, Maine, 902, are the leading high school teams.

—Mr. A. A. Monroe, of Southport, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

A SCHOOL MASTER NOT A STATESMAN

(Continued from Page One.)

of several leading Nebraska Democrats today considered the action of the editor of Harper's Weekly in taking from the head of its columns the name of Governor Woodrow Wilson, as a candidate for the nomination of President. The meeting was held in the office of Mayor Dahlman. Mayor Dahlman, after adjournment, gave out a statement in which he added that the action of Editor Harvey was the cause of today's meeting. The action of Mr. Harvey is the collapse of the Wilson boom," said the mayor. "Mr. Harvey is by no means the first of leading Democrats who have been supporting Governor Wilson to drop him. Democrats like Col. Watterson and Major Hemphill have fallen out of the Wilson ranks. Nebraska Democrats have no candidate to propose, but generally are opposed to Mr. Wilson, having long ago taken a stand against his pension policy.

"I am not authorized to speak for Mr. Bryan, but I know he is opposed to many of the policies advocated by Governor Wilson and I do not think this leading Nebraskan will support him for the Presidency."

What further action Democrats will take the mayor declined to discuss.

Another Leader Against Wilson.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 17.—The break between Governor Wilson and Col. George B. Harvey has brought out Matt J. Regan, leader of the old Bryan strength in Wisconsin, against the New Jersey man. He tonight issued a letter to John A. Aylward, of Madison, head of the Wilson campaign in the State, declaring that under no circumstances would he now aid in the campaign of the New Jersey Governor.

Mr. Regan originally was a Wilson man. In his letter he wrote that the Wilson movement at first appeared to be promising, but that recent events have demonstrated that his policies are not those of the modern progressive Democratic party spirit.

His demand is that the State delegation be sent in the National convention absolutely unpledged while present plans of the State committee are that the State delegation be pledged by a State-wide primary vote.

"In the selection of a candidate for President of the United States for the Democratic party, his political history should be subjected to the closest scrutiny," continues the letter.

"The delegation from Wisconsin should go into the convention with a free hand that they may be of the greatest efficiency to their State in the selection of a standard bearer who will stand the test as to capability and availability in the coming campaign."

In the break with Col. Harvey, Mr. Regan declares that Governor Wilson "showed a discreditable tendency to treachery toward the man whom he once gave the credit for his election as governor and his present prominence as a Presidential candidate. The action toward Col. Harvey is merely typical of a career marked by treachery to his friends. Personally, I am for Bryan, if he can be persuaded to run, but never for a man like Wilson, who turns his policies whenever that suits his purpose."

CLASH WITH STRIKERS

Militiamen and Strikers Had A Run In Yesterday

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 17.—A clash between parading strikers and militiamen was one of several developments today of the textile strike of 15,000 mill operatives concerned. On the heels of this disturbance Colonel E. Leroy Swetzer, commanding the militia, announced that he had taken a hand in the efforts to settle the trouble.

Colonel Swetzer conferred tonight with Joseph J. Ettor, leader of the strikers, and later said he had suggested to Ettoir a plan for definite settlement, thereby ending the strike, temporarily at least. Details of the plan were not revealed but Colonel Swetzer later communicated with Governor Foss by telephone and arranged a further meeting with Ettor.

Investigation by Federal officials of certain elements of the situation was begun today with the arrival of F. G. R. Gordon, an immigration inspector, who was sent here by the Immigration Department at Washington. It is understood that the department has received reports of alleged illegalities in the importation of the alien operatives for the mills.

Between three and four hundred additional employes of the Arlington Mills joined the strike today, out notwithstanding this development, more operatives than on any day this week were at work. Only the Everett and Lawrence Duck Mills were idle and the latter is expected to re-open tomorrow.

In expectation of another parade of strikers tomorrow, police and military preparations to prevent the paraders from entering the mill district, were carefully planned tonight.

JIM FLYNN WON

Knocked Out Al Williams In Second Round

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 17.—Jim the Pueblo fireman, who is matched to fight Jack Johnson for the world's heavyweight championship, knocked out Al Williams, of Cleveland, in the second round of a bout scheduled to go ten rounds before the National Sporting Association, of this city, tonight.

Protect Yourself!

Get the Original and Genuine

HORLICK'S MALTED MILK

The Food-drink for All Ages.

For Infants, Invalids, and Growing children. Pure Nutrition, up building the whole body. Invigorates the nursing mother and the aged. Rich milk, malted grain, in powder form.

A quick lunch prepared in a minute. Take no substitute. Ask for HORLICK'S.

Not in Any Milk Trust

A MILLION EYES FOR ITS READERS

HARDLY one person in a million realizes what the modern newspaper represents. The wireless, the cable, the telegraph, the telephone, the electric light, the railroad, the printing press, the typewriter, the linotype, the wood pulp machine and a hundred other agencies are called on by the newspaper.

IT IS TO THE WORLD WHAT THE SENSORY NERVES ARE TO THE BODY, BRINGING INTELLIGENCE OF WHAT HAPPENS IN EACH REMOTE NOOK AND CORNER.

Like the sensory nerves, too, it reports disturbance and pain more forcibly than ordinary happenings so that danger may be averted or correctives applied.

THE NEWSPAPER GIVES ITS READERS A MILLION EYES AND EARS, SO THAT THEY MAY SEE AND HEAR WHAT IS TAKING PLACE ALL OVER THE PLANET. ORDER THE HOME PAPER TODAY.

MORSE'S CONDITION GRAVE.

President Taft Very Likely to Commute His Sentence.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The question of the immediate commutation of the sentence of Charles W. Morse again hangs in the balance. Surgeon General Torney, of the army, consulted by Attorney General Wickersham as to whether or not Morse's condition now seems desperate, made a report to the attorney general late today. Gen. Torney's opinion will be laid before the President and in the meantime will not be made public. If the end seems imminent, it can be stated the President will commute the sentence.

Gen. Torney's report was based on a study of the recent telegraph advices received from the surgeons of the hospital at Fort McPherson, Ga., where Morse is confined. During the past few days they have reported that Morse is continually losing ground and that his condition at this time is grave.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Academy of Music—Dr. Cook.
Wil. Clearing House Ass'n.—Holiday.
Jos. D. Smith—Shad Tables for Rent.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Cook.
Lost—Eye Glasses.
Wanted—Position.
Wanted—Stenographer.
Wanted—Rooms and Board.
For Sale—Winter Park Lot.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams, bills rendered to suit the sender daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call Western Union, 'Phone No. 2. But for advertisements, always call the Star office, No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone —but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

FOR SALE—At Winter Park proper, lot 66x330, located on turnpike. Address "Sale," care Star. ja18-3t

THOROUGHLY COMPETENT Stenographer, Typewriter, Bookkeeper, Correspondent and General Office Man; 28 years of age; sober, reliable and industrious; desires position with live Wilmington concern willing to pay salary commensurate with ability. Address "Energetic," care Star. jy18-1t*

OPEN! OPEN! OPEN!—We are open to the public. The Gem Cafe, 215 Princess street. Lunches sent out. Hall Bros., proprietors. ja18-6t

LOST—Pair gold Shur-on eye glasses, corner Third and Market. Return to "Slip," care Star. ja18-1t*

WANTED—Lady stenographer at once. State experience, terms and give references. Address applications to P. O. Box No. 54, Wilmington, N. C. ja18-2t*

WANTED—Rooms and Board; young couple with baby two years old. Must be warm rooms; private family preferred; willing to pay right price for good accommodations. "Rooms," care Star. ja18-3t*

WANTED—Cook and second girl, by Captain H. W. Stickle, 416 Grace street. ja18-1t

LOST — On Dock, between Front and Third streets, silver filagree pin; maltese cross. Return to 221 Market street. ja18-1t

WAKE UP! Spread out! Advertise! Multigraph imitation typewritten circulars; cheap as printing; better results. All classes typewriting and notary work. Harriss' Typewriting and Advertising Co., 114 Princess street; 'phone 708. del-tu,su,th-tf

FOR RENT—Store, 120 Market street; two floors. Any Real Estate Agent will rent. ja9-tf

WANTED—Industrious colored boy, 12 to 16 years old, to run errands and make himself generally useful around building. Apply today, between 9 and 10 o'clock, or sooner, to Foreman Job Room, Star Office, No. 13 Princess street, upstairs. ja17-3t

"A MERCIFUL MAN is merciful to his beast." Blanket your horses and buy them from City Livery Co. ja17-3t

LOST—Bunch of keys. Tag contains name, "Thos. R. Ames, Graham, N. C." Reward for return to T. R. Ames, Delgado Mills. ja17-1t

FOR SALE CHEAP—One almost new Angelus player. Will fit any piano. Also fifty rolls of high class music. Box 385, City. ja14-6t*

WANTED—Prices on timber lands in Eastern North Carolina. State what tract will cut and price per acre or as whole. "Timber," care Star. ja12-tf

WANTED—Salesman to sell Hay, Grain and Feed on commission in your locality. Apply P. O. Box 792, Newbern, N. C. ja16-10t

DRESSED CHICKENS, turkeys and geese; extra fine beef. It will do you good to see it. Very best oysters o fseason. Fancy celery, lettuce and tomatoes. See our line before buying your supply for Sunday. We have the very nicest class in our line to be found. Palace Market; 'Phone 72. ja13-tf

THE GILBERT — Remodeled; newly furnished; all hotel conveniences. Front and Princess streets, junction of trolley lines; cars to beach and depot; steam heat; electric lights and hot water. Excellent cuisine and good service. Rates, $1.50 a day. Liberal discount to couples and people who stay longer. no4-tf

LOOK OUT, BOYS—We will sell 50 head of horses and mules at auction at Mills' stables, January 19th, 1912. Kentucky Horse & Mule Co., F. T. Mills, General manager. ja11-8t

SECOND HAND square piano for sale. In good order. Cheap to cash purchaser. Address "Piano," care Star Office. se15-tf

FROST PROOF Cabbage Plants, $1.40 per thousand, delivered anywhere in North or South Carolina; plants bunched and selected. Enterprise Plant Co., Meggetts, S. C. de22-2mo

THE PURCELL can accommodate a limited number of regular roomers. Terms, reasonable. N. J. Burt & Co. ja12-6t

PREASE BROS. CO. wish to announce that in connection with their tinning business at 215 Market street, they have fitted an up-to-date plumbing establishment, and have employed the well known Thos. Schraeder as manager of this department. They will give every call immediate attention and guarantee the best work. 'Phone order will bring our man. ja11-tf

FOR SALE—White Leghorn cockerels, Blanchard strain, $1 each. Also White Leghorn eggs for hatching at $1.00 per setting, $5.00 per hundred. Plueview Poultry Farm, Winter Park; 'phone 698-3; P. O. Box 618. ja7-1mo*

BARGAINS in a fine line of trunks, suit cases and hand bags. Also all kinds of unredeemed pledges. Save money and see Uncle Charles, 16 S. Front street. ja3-tf

Diamond Resetting

and Special Order work.

Repairing of Fine Watches and Jewelry.

A particular branch of our business, to which we give special attention, and satisfactory service guaranteed.

A. O. SCHUSTER

JEWELER,

104 North Front Street.

ACADEMY

SCHLOSS THEATRE CIRCUIT

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19TH.

(Lee's Birthday.)

MATINEE AND NIGHT

THE KILTIES.

Famed Scottish Canadian Band.

Matinee Prices—25 and 50 cents.

Night Prices—to $1.00.

Seats on sale at Plummer's Thursday. ja17-3t

Shad Tables FOR RENT

The shad tables at the Front Street Market will be rented at auction to the highest bidders, on Monday, January 22nd, 1912, at 12 o'clock, Noon, at said market. Premium plan.

JOSEPH D. SMITH,
Mayor.

ja18,21-2t

ACADEMY

SCHLOSS THEATRE CIRCUIT

SATURDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 20th.

Dr. Cook

HEAR HIM—THEN DECIDE.

All Seats Reserved

50—cents—50

Seats on sale at Plummer's Friday. ja18-3t

THE ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE

Sure had a frost

But it is not Wilmington's fault. The coffee is hot at the

THE PRINCESS CAFE

DICK KENNEDY.

FRIDAY, January 19th, 1912, Robert E. Lee's Birthday, being a Legal Holiday, the Banks composing the Wilmington Clearing House Association will not open for business on that day.

THOS. E. COOPER, Secretary.

FOUR Per Cent.

MONEY MAKES MONEY.

No Better illustration of this fact can be shown than a Saving Account with This Bank, drawing 4% interest, compounded quarterly. Get the habit of depositing your spare dimes and the future will be much brighter for you ¶ "Systematic Saving" will make you comfortable in old age.

Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.

Office Supply Department

Mr. J. E. Atkinson, formerly with the Oliver Typewriter Company of Chicago, is now in charge of the Office Supply and Typewriter Department. Mr. Atkinson will give personal attention to those wanting Office Filing Devices, Steel and Wood Cabinets and office fittings, desks, etc. We are also installing a Typewriting Repair Department for the adjustment and repairing of all makes of machines; also a full line of Carbon, Ribbons and Stenographers' supplies.

C. W. YATES & CO.

Market Street.

ja17-tf

FREE ADMISSION To the Aviation Grounds

With every purchase of $10.00 worth or more of goods from our store, for spot cash, on Friday, Saturday or Monday, forenoon, by one person, we will give free one admission ticket to the great Aviation Meet on January 1st, at Highwood Park, upon the following conditions:

Upon entering the store, the purchaser must present the attached coupon. Unless coupon is presented, properly filled out upon entering store, ticket will positively not be given.

Name .....

Address .....

I do
I do not subscribe to The Morning Star.

Tickets presented with purchases not transferable.

Wilmington Furniture Co.

Wilmington's Great Furniture Store.

PERFECT LIGHT

To have a Perfect Light and a Smokeless Heater, it is Necessary to have a **Water White, 150 deg. Fire Test Oil** (State Test).

Prime White, and other off grades 150 deg. Fire Test Oils (State Test) will Not Do the Trick.

We sell but the One Grade. Try Us.

CAPE FEAR OIL COMPANY

'Phone 873. Wilmington, N. C.

TO THE TRADE

Owing to the extreme cold weather and heavy snow, it has been almost impossible to ship anything for the past two days.

If our friends and customers will bear with us, we will catch up as soon as possible.

W. B. Cooper Co.

Wilmington, N. C.

Holiday Goods

100 Boxes Raisins.
100 Crates Oranges.
75 Barrels Apples.
100 Sacks Cocoanuts.
100 Small Cheese.
100 10-pound Tubs Butter.
75 25-pound Boxes Mixed Nuts.
50 Buckets Peach Preserves.
75 Pails Mixed Candy.
50 Boxes Broken Candy.
100 Boxes Stick Candy.
200 Sacks Head Rice.
400 Sacks Broken Rice.
100 Barrels Patent Flour in Wood.
200 Barrels Patent Flour, 1-8 and 1-16 sacks.
100 Barrels Patent Flour, 1-2 Barrels, wood.

Also full line of Cakes, Canned Goods, Snuff, Tobacco, Etc., all of which are on sale at a bargain.

J. W. BROOKS

Wholesale Grocer,
Wilmington, N. C.